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Notorious fraudster Shaun Nixon back behind bars — but he says he won't scam anyone again PAGE 3

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The politics of mudslinging

Mayoral candidates. Chow distanced herself from 'segregationist' tweet, but both Chow and Tory have used attack ads in their campaigns

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Mayoral candidates Olivia Chow and John Tory were at odds over comments by Chow adviser Warren Kinsella on Wednesday. In the campaign, Tory and Chow have frequently criticized each other. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

At the outset of the mayoral campaign, Rob Ford predicted "bloodshed" and Doug Ford predicted dirty tricks. Were they right?

Leading mayoral candidates Olivia Chow and John Tory both said Wednesday they hoped the campaign wouldn't get dirtier, after Chow adviser Warren Kinsella dubbed Tory's SmartTrack transit plan "Segregationist Track" on Twitter.

He tweeted an altered photo of Tory saying the transit line doesn't go through Jane and Finch or Rexdale and "John Tory: if you don't come from his demographic, he doesn't give a s— if you lose transit service."

It's not the first time Kinsella or the Chow campaign have characterized Tory as out of touch or an elitist.

Kinsella later deleted the tweet and apologized.

Chow distanced herself from Kinsella Wednesday, saying he was only one of her many "volunteers" and doesn't speak for the campaign. However, she acknowledged his company is being paid to monitor media for her campaign.

"I do not believe Mr. Tory discriminates. My campaign did not say that," she said. "Mr. Kinsella does not speak on behalf of this campaign. I'm glad he apologized."

In response, Tory called on Chow to take responsibility for Kinsella and "cut him a cheque" or "cut him loose." He claimed to know that Kinsella wasn't just another volunteer but someone Chow was likely talking to on a daily basis.

According to York University professor Robert MacDermid, when campaigns go "negative," they're hoping that some truth in their attack will resonate with the public more than the blowback for going negative.

"In all attacks, there has to be some kernel of truth in it, or it doesn't work at all," said MacDermid. "If the mass transit Tory is proposing doesn't go near underserviced communities, there is an issue there. But saying 'segregationist,' of course, is a tactic to draw comment and draw media attention. It's so over-the-top."

MacDermid said Tory personally would know the risk of negative campaigning, as in 1993 he was co-chair of the federal Progressive Conservative campaign that released "the face ad," a commercial that appeared to attack Jean Chretien's facial paralysis and provoked intense backlash.

Tory commented on that Wednesday. "I took responsibility then, and I took responsibility since," he said. "I am sorry that it infected the politics of the day. Everyone learns lessons in life and that includes me."

MacDermid said he doesn't believe the mayoral campaign has been particularly dirty, especially compared to provincial and federal campaigns. However, he said that the candidates may end up attacking each other because it can be less risky than continuing to release policy ideas that must be defended and costed-out as time goes on.

As a result of the negativity, swing voters become disgusted by democratic politics and stay home, he said.

"It's another reason for voters to think of democratic politics as nothing but ego-driven personal attacks and forget that it has an important function in representing us," MacDermid said. "And that's the real loss in my mind."

In the campaign, Tory and Chow have frequently criticized each other.

Tory's campaign launched an attack website that suggest Chow doesn't know the value of a dollar and played a game of "Twister Chow" that used the retro party game to mock Chow's positions on transit. His campaign has released an ad that mocks Chow for supporting a transit plan that will help Toronto eventually, which is spelled out on screen "[ih-ven-choo-uh-lee]."

Chow's campaign has released an online attack video that calls Tory a flip-flopper and another similar ad, made by a supporter, that attacks Tory's alleged "sexist remarks," lobbying for Rogers and prior support for Rob Ford.

Tory said he doesn't believe his campaign has gone negative against Chow. "I think there's a difference between something that was kind of a spoof — the Twister game — and using a word like segregation, an incredibly loaded word that has implications of racism."

The downside of getting dirty

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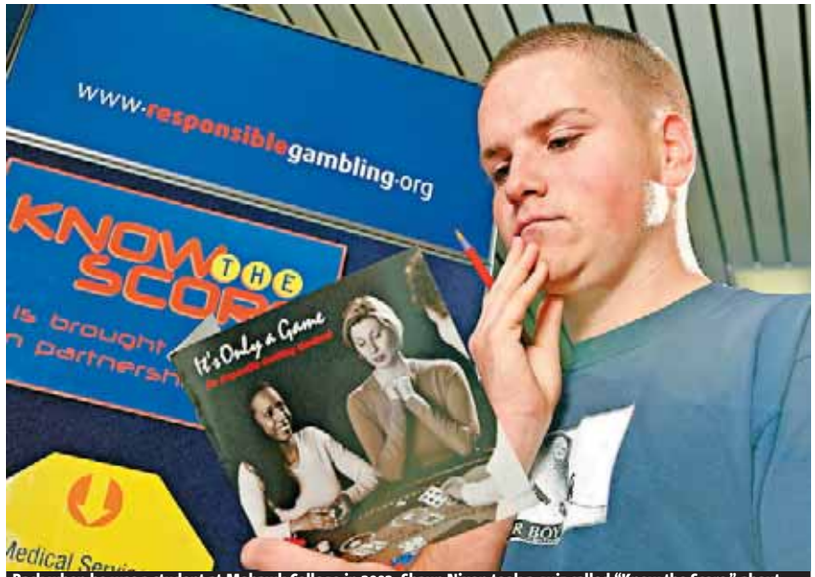

Back when he was a student at Mohawk College in 2002, Shaun Nixon took a quiz called "Know the Score," about responsible gambling. Today Nixon blames his repeated incarceration on his gambling addiction. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

It's going to be different this time. He swears.

Back in an orange jumper, back behind the now-familiar bars of a provincial jail cell, serial fraudster Shaun Nixon — among Ontario's most notorious online scammers — claims he feels guilty about the hundreds, possibly thousands of people he's ripped off through his Craigslist and Kijiji scams, and swears he'll never do it again.

But even Nixon admits it's hard to take him at his word.

"Ever since I was a teenager I've been called a compulsive liar," Nixon said in an interview at the Maplehurst Correctional Complex Wednesday, where he is serving his fourth sentence for the scheme since 2007.

Nixon has become infamous enough as a Craigslist and Kijiji scammer that he's earned his own consumer watchdog website, Shaun Nixon Scam, alongside countless online complaints from jilted customers.

The 34-year-old with a shaved head and rotten-toothed smile has scammed countless excited concert-goers and sports fans by selling fake tickets through online ticket selling sites.

In his con, which he's been using for nearly a decade, buyers send money for hot-ticket items, such as Justin Bieber or Leafs tickets, but then never hear from Nixon again.

Nixon was handed a two-year sentence July 3, after pleading guilty to a slew of charges, including defrauding the public and breach of probation. Following his arrest in March 2014, Peel police alleged each transaction ranged from $500 to $2,000.

The Hamilton native has also served time for the scheme in 2007, 2011 and 2012.

"He doesn't seem to have any problem lying to people on a consistent basis — just complete, bold-face lies," said Det. Alan Spratt, with the Toronto police financial crimes unit, who was an investigator on a past case against Nixon.

One victim told Torstar News Service that Nixon had "a great voice" and sounded like someone she could trust.

"I've always been like that — suave, good with my words," Nixon said in the interview.

But Nixon said the reason he keeps using the con is the "desperation" caused by a gambling addiction, which he says dates back to his first visit to Casino Rama in 2004.

"I don't enjoy what I do, but I do it because I have a gambling problem," Nixon said.

He claims he is going to pursue help for the addiction so that he can stop the cycle of re-offending.

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Police background checks

Volunteers to pay more for screening

It looks like volunteers for next year's Pan Am Games and World Junior Hockey Championship in Toronto are going to have to pony up a bit extra for the privilege of donating their free time.

On Wednesday, the city's executive committee approved, without debate, a Toronto Police Service proposal to hike fees — from $15 to $20 — for any volunteers requiring Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) checks.

The committee also rubber-stamped the force's plan to increase the fee from $50 to $65 for individuals needing VSS checks for employment purposes. The higher fees kick in Sept. 1 if approved by city council next week.

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Bamboo barrier bypassed

Zoo investigates after visitors get too close to panda

Toronto Zoo says it is investigating after visitors got too close to a five-year-old giant panda, which was briefly separated from the public by only a chain-link fence.

The incident happened on Sunday evening and was captured on a cellphone video by a 25-year-old man who was visiting the zoo with his fiancée. The video shows visitors leaning up against the chain-link fence, with some putting their hands up against the fence while the panda is nearby.

A zoo spokeswoman says the visitors had bypassed a secondary bamboo barrier that is approximately 4.5 metres high.

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Focus on heritage

Ford skips debate for fundraiser

Rob Ford is skipping Thursday's mayoral debate on heritage preservation to attend his $300-per-person fundraiser in his mother's Etobicoke backyard.

At least 39 debates remain. This is the first debate Ford has chosen not to attend. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Ryerson's new 'home away from home'

Student learning centre. University hopes new site will encourage students to stay as long as possible

When Ryerson University opens its student learning centre next year, it will be a chance for the institution to cater to commuter students by building "a home away from home."

On a media tour of the construction site, vice-president of administration and finance Julia Hanigsberg said the school is hoping the centre will encourage students to stay at Ryerson as long as possible.

"We have far fewer residence beds than we have first-year students coming in every year, so that means lots of our students are coming from all over the GTA," she said. "This creates an opportunity to give them a space where instead of rushing home after class they have a place on campus."

Within the glass walls enclosing the centre, Hanigsberg says there will be casual seating, student work rooms, a café and a bridge to the library.

When students enter the eight-floor building, they will be greeted with a multi-level space doubling as an "amphitheatre" for events.

Other floors will be outfitted with electrical outlets for laptops, informal meeting areas and rooms that students will be able to book for quiet study or groups. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Julia Hanigsberg, VP administration and finance, gives a tour of the new Ryerson Student Learning Centre on Wednesday. MARTA IWANEK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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John Raftery. Prosecutor accused of harassment given a huge payout

A senior government prosecutor with a lengthy history of sexual harassment allegations against him was paid double his salary the year after he suddenly left his job at the Brampton courthouse, Torstar News Service has learned.

And his former employer, the provincial Ministry of the Attorney General, is keeping secret the reason for the hefty payment and the result of an investigation into the prosecutor's conduct.

Veteran Crown attorney John Raftery was paid $368,439 in 2013, the year after he stopped working as a Brampton prosecutor. The figure, double his annual salary — which ranged between $180,000 and $190,000 — made him the highest-paid person at the ministry that year, according to the province's sunshine list.

Sources close to the Brampton courthouse where Raftery worked for more than two decades have told Torstar that in the spring of 2012, he was the subject of a group complaint made in writing by senior prosecutors to the ministry's Bay Street headquarters. The complaint detailed allegations of sexual harassment involving different women, including fellow prosecutors, defence lawyers, court clerks, police officers and a witness in a case.

Raftery is currently working as a defence lawyer in Toronto.

Raftery's behaviour as described in the complaint, sources said, included "inappropriate" touching, such as unwanted back massages, sexual profanity and remarks about how women dressed. The behaviour was described as "creepy" and "distressed" by the women involved.

Raftery declined to comment on the allegations when reached by phone and did not respond to a lengthy list of questions sent to his email address. He directed queries about his salary to the ministry.

"That would be for the ministry to comment on," he said. "I don't want to speak about it. No, thanks."

Around the courthouse, Raftery — a married father of two who sports a crooked nose as a former boxing champion — focused on impaired driving cases. He also worked several homicide and prostitution cases.

Torstar asked the ministry for any records dealing with the complaint against Raftery and to provide more information about why he was paid more than double his salary in 2013.

Ministry spokesman Brendan Crawley said the information was confidential. He added that while he cannot comment on the earnings of individual employees, the salary disclosures in the sunshine list can include remunerations such as unused vacation, grievance awards and retirement allowances. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

John Raftery TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Other charges

In January, in an unrelated matter, Peel police charged John Raftery with harassing and assaulting two young women who were 16 and 22 at the time. The alleged incidents began when Raftery was still employed as a prosecutor, but a source said they are unconnected to matters in the group complaint.

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LCBO not going anywhere: Grits

Response. Province rejects report's call to end current model for alcohol sales

The Ontario government knows best when it comes to alcohol sales, a spokeswoman for Finance Minister Charles Sousa says.

"We believe Ontarians are well served by the current model," Susie Heath said in an email Wednesday reacting to a report calling for an end to the "quasi-monopoly" hold that the Liquor Control Board of Ontario has on booze sales.

"The strength of the LCBO model is in a balance between customer convenience and selling alcohol in a socially responsible manner," she said, noting the LCBO last year stopped 11 million customers for lacking proof of age.

The report from the Toronto-based C.D. Howe Institute concluded that both the LCBO and the foreign-owned Beer Store should be stripped of their near-exclusive right to sell beer, wine and spirits, because the report says consumers are paying too much for the products.

The report also counters the Liberals' hardened position that taking booze sales out of the hands of the government would result in less money for government coffers.

"A more competitive system could certainly generate as much, if not more, income for the government," Paul Masson, a co-author of the C.D. Howe report, told the Torstar News Service. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Big money

Last year the LCBO generated $1.74 billion in transfers to the province, the 20th consecutive year the agency has increased its dividend to the province, all of which helps fund health care and education.

Can you wrap your melon around this?

Maple Leafs Gardens Loblaws store manager George Mpantigiorgis holds a Densuke watermelon from Japan on Wednesday. The fruit is being sold for $199.99. The regular price was $250. The melon is only grown in Toma, Japan, and is said to be sweeter than the average melon. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Queen Street East

Committee backs $30M Raptors training centre

A proposal to build a $30-million practice facility for the Toronto Raptors at city-owned Exhibition Place has been endorsed by council's executive committee.

"I don't think there's another facility in the NBA that will be situated in such a beautiful location as this, right on Lake Ontario," said Tim Leiweke, president of the basketball team's owners, Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment.

The deal was approved Wednesday at the executive committee's last meeting before the Oct. 27 election. It still needs final approval from city council at next week's final meeting of this term of council.

MLSE wants to complete construction on the two-court facility by 2016, when Toronto will play host to the NBA all-star game.

Leiweke said MLSE will pay all costs to build and operate the facility. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Shay Horay, a.k.a, The Famous Rubberband Boy. CONTRIBUTED

Besides the usual jugglers, fire eaters and magicians that swarm city streets every year, the 15th annual Scotiabank BuskerFest is upping the game with even crazier and wackier stunts.

The festival will be bringing in dozens of award-winning new acts from around the world to Yonge Street, from Queen to College streets and surrounding areas, for Epilepsy Toronto's biggest annual fundraiser, from Aug. 21 to 24.

One of those newcomers is Shay Horay, a.k.a. The Famous Rubberband Boy. Named the freakiest boy in show business, The New Zealander and self-proclaimed "Olympic-grade athlete in stationeries" will make his Toronto debut with a comedic face contortion act, topped off with a straight-jacket pogo stick escape at the end.

"I end up looking like Quasimodo by the end, but I look a little bit like a pig at one stage. It kind of pulls my ears forward ... I kind of slowly transform into this creature, which sounds scary, but once you've seen it live, it's definitely not scary," said Horay, who holds a Guinness world record for getting 78 rubber bands on his face in one minute.

"The general result is that people are laughing their heads off."

And then there's Ikeda Yosuke from Japan, who blends mime with graphic and acoustic arts in his unique performance, Australia's Reuben DotDotDot, "a Chinese Pole specialist, who can spin one-handed while balancing 20 feet up in the air," and much more from the 160 buskers and 65 acts expected this weekend.

"I always try to have a really wide variety of things so that there's really stuff for everyone ... if you spend the day there, you're not going to see the same show over and over again," said Mackenzie Muldoon, the festival's entertainment director.

Besides the big acts, there also will be more intimate performances, such as Art $ Fortune, a robotic statue piece on stilts which acts like a mechanical fortune-telling booth, to give festival-goers a more personal one-on-one experience, she said.

The popular festival, which drew about 1.5 million spectators last year, will also be setting up a stage at Yonge-Dundas Square. Each performing act will be doing one benefit performance over the four days, with all proceeds going to Epilepsy Toronto.

"Not only are you supporting artists and art and our community by coming out, but you're also supporting people living with epilepsy and their families in our community, which is a really unique combination and I think gives the festival a lot of heart," said Muldoon. "It makes the people who run it and the people who support it that much more passionate about it."

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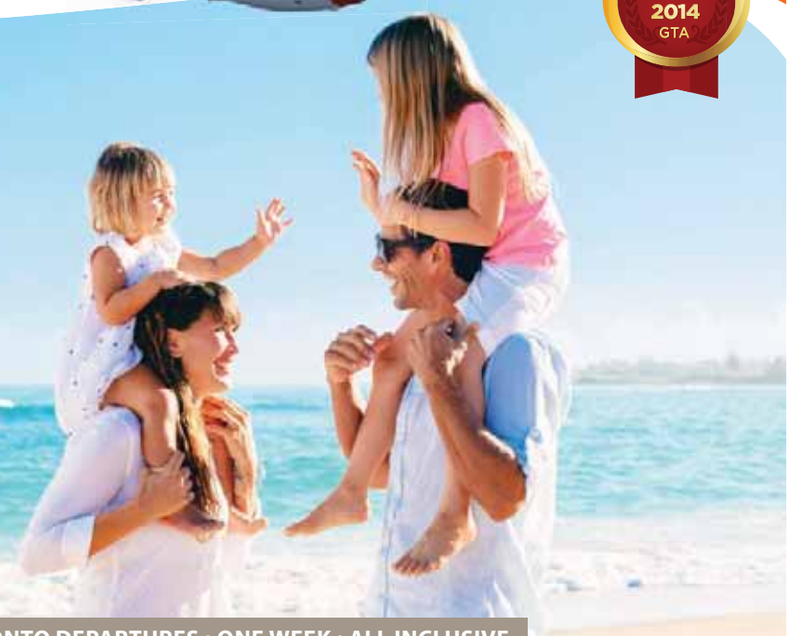

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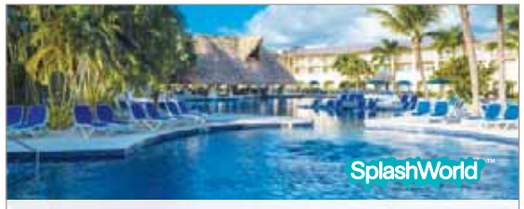

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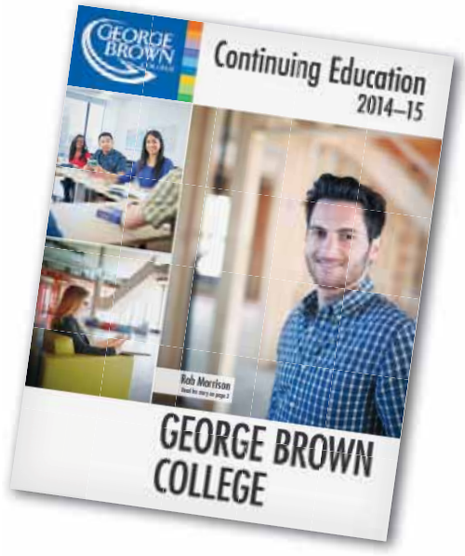

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Toronto woman brings unique look to Next Top Model show

Chantelle Brown-Young. ANTM host Tyra Banks discovered her on social media

Chantelle Brown-Young was bullied for years about the light spots on her dark skin.

Kids at school called her "cow" and "milky." The bullies didn't seem to understand — or care — that the white spots were caused by vitiligo, an autoimmune condition that left patches of her skin without pigmentation.

The Toronto native hasn't let the torment bring her down, however. Instead she took advantage of her unique appearance and became a model — and an unofficial spokeswoman for vitiligo, a condition with which Michael Jackson is also believed to have lived.

"I had to learn how to love myself and appreciate the quirks that God gave me," Brown-Young said. "But of course once I did start appreciating those quirks, the rest of the world did as well."

Now the 20-year-old is one of the contestants on the latest season of America's Next Top Model, debuting Friday night on Citytv.

Her stunning looks have already earned praise from the show's host Tyra Banks, who saw Brown-Young's photos on Twitter and Instagram and encouraged the young model to apply.

Being a model has long been a dream for Brown-Young, but one she didn't think would ever come true. She began going to castings at 14, only to be turned down again and again because of her skin.

"They were telling me 'You're tall and you have beautiful features, but …'" said Brown-Young.

The Canadian fashion scene is reserved and wasn't willing to take a risk on someone who looked unconventional, she added.

"I wish they would have taken a chance on me, but I hope I'm making my city proud anyway."

Eventually someone did take a chance. Toronto photographer Shannon Boodram asked Brown-Young to pose for some photos when she was 16.

"She thought my skin was beautiful," Brown-Young said. "This wasn't just a compliment on the street … This was different. This was someone taking pictures of me. This was a gateway to a career."

Since then, Brown-Young has been photographed for a variety of designers and has walked in shows during Toronto Fashion Week. She's also earned a legion of loyal fans, some of whom post their own stories of living with vitiligo on the model's Facebook fan page.

"I like to be able to answer those questions from people looking to find out how they can cope, how they can deal with the situation," Brown-Young said. "To know I'm bringing inspiration to so many people's lives is amazing."

The beautifully symmetrical white patches that cover Brown-Young's skin aren't the only thing that sets her apart from the other contestants on this season of America's Next Top Model— she's also the only Canadian. Life in the United States, however, has kept her from one of her passions.

"Something I really miss when I'm not home is Timmies," she said. "I usually get a French vanilla with a little bit of coffee in it."

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"I wish (the Canadian fashion scene) would have taken a chance on me, but I hope I'm making my city proud anyway."

Chantelle Brown-Young

Calls to cut Pearson jet traffic get louder

Marg Evans is used to having her nightly meetings with the Sandman ruined, but it's not rowdy neighbours, screaming children or pesky pets keeping her up at night.

Instead, thundering jets carrying travelers to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport are to blame for the 71-year-old midtown resident's sleepless nights.

Evans, the chair of the Toronto Aviation Noise Group, is just one of dozens of angry residents who are demanding something be done to stifle noise generated by jets which roar over homes in Toronto, says Etobicoke Centre Coun. Peter Leon.

In a motion set to be discussed by the city's executive committee Wednesday, Leon is calling on Transport Canada to reverse a 2013 decision that allowed more flights to depart from and land at Pearson between 12:30 and 6:30 a.m.

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Minks hijinks. Animals freed from Quebec farm at heart of possible abuse

As many as a few thousand minks could be on the loose in Quebec after someone broke into a fur farm and released animals.

The farm is at the heart of allegations of animal mistreatment.

Provincial police say they are investigating after the overnight release of the minks.

Spokeswoman Joyce Kemp says the owner noticed Wednesday that the minks had been released from their pens.

A spokesman for the Forests, Wildlife and Parks Department says the exact number of minks on the lam is unclear, but that there could be a few thousand.

Animal advocates like the Montreal SPCA and Humane International Canada had called on the government last week to seize the animals because of their poor health and substandard living conditions.

The province chose to keep the animals under close supervision at the facility and work with the owner.

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A farm south of Montreal is seen in this undated handout photo. Someone broke into a similar operation in Quebec overnight and released an unknown number of minks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Minister Baird's tweets not bilingual enough?

Probe. Official language watchdog investigates after complaints MP posts too much in English

Official Languages Act

The Official Languages Act, adopted in 1969, requires the federal government to protect services in both English and French and promote the vitality of minority communities in both languages across the country.

Canada's language watchdog is investigating Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird's Twitter account following a complaint the Conservative MP posts most of his messages in English without enough French.

The probe by official languages commissioner Graham Fraser has puzzled officials in Baird's office and department.

"We are surprised that the official languages commissioner has chosen to investigate the minister's personal Twitter account that falls outside of the scope of the act," said Baird's spokesman, Rick Roth. "The minister's personal Twitter account is just that, his personal account. That said, he tweets from that account in both of Canada's official languages."

Baird, who represents an Ottawa riding in Parliament, uses his Twitter account regularly to inform Canadians with a mix of messages about government business and personal observations.

For example, this week he tweeted in both English and French about the conflict between Israel and Hamas. In recent weeks, some of his tweets have included English-only messages about the death of actor Robin Williams and his return home from a trip, to a cup of Tim Hortons coffee.

Foreign Minister John Baird's Twitter account is being investigated after a complaint not enough of his tweets are in French.

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Fraser told Baird's department in a July 31 letter that it was looking into the Twitter account to determine whether the government was respecting the "spirit" of federal language legislation.

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50,000 people sealed inside slum to contain Ebola

Riot police and soldiers acting on their president's orders used scrap wood and barbed wire to seal off 50,000 people inside a Liberian slum Wednesday, in an effort to contain the Ebola outbreak that has killed at least 1,350 people across West Africa.

Hundreds of slum residents clashed with the gunmen, furious at being blamed and isolated by a government that has failed to quickly collect dead bodies from the streets.

The World Health Organization said the death toll is rising most quickly in Liberia, which now accounts for at least 576 of the fatalities. At least 2,473 people have been sickened across West Africa.

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Chicago suburb

Negotiators strive to end standoff

Negotiators worked late into the night in an effort to persuade two men barricaded in a home in the southern Chicago suburb of Harvey to end their standoff with police and release the last of six children and two adults they took hostage.

Four of the children had been released after hours of talks between the suspects and hostage negotiators.

Authorities say the two men took the captives after police responded to a call of a burglary in progress at a home Tuesday afternoon. There was an exchange of gunfire that left two officers wounded.

A Harvey spokesman said that after the shooting, the two suspects ran into a nearby home where they barricaded themselves.

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Hiroshima slide kills dozens

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Israel sought to assassinate Hamas chief, militants say

Airstrike kills wife, son. Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu won't back down in face of failed ceasefire talks

Hamas' military chief escaped an apparent Israeli assassination attempt that killed his wife and infant son, the militant group said Wednesday, as Israel's prime minister warned that the bombardment of Gaza will continue until rocket fire out of the Palestinian territory stops.

The airstrike on a home where Mohammed Deif's family members were staying — and the tough talk from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu — came after the collapse of ceasefire talks in Cairo on Tuesday.

In a nationally televised address, Netanyahu showed little willingness to return to the negotiating table.

Palestinian militants launched dozens of rockets into Israel, while Israel carried out numerous airstrikes. One airstrike on a Gaza City house killed Deif's seven-month-old son and one of his wives.

More than 2,000 Palestinians have been killed in the fighting, most of them civilians, according to UN and Palestinian medical officials. Sixty-seven people have died on the Israeli side, all but three of them soldiers. A six-day temporary truce collapsed into heavy fighting after Egyptian-mediated talks broke down without an agreement on an extended ceasefire. Hamas has demanded an end to an Israeli-Egyptian blockade of Gaza. Israel has demanded that Hamas disarm.

Since the truce collapsed, at least 22 Palestinians have been killed and more than 120 wounded, Gaza Health Ministry official Ashraf al-Kidra said.

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Obama vows U.S. 'will be vigilant ... relentless'

Killing of American journalist. President's remarks affirm U.S. will not stop attacks on Islamic State militants

The United States stood firm Wednesday in its fight with Islamic State militants who beheaded a U.S. journalist in Iraq, pledging to continue attacking the group despite its threats to kill another American hostage.

The U.S. military continued its airstrikes against the group as President Barack Obama denounced the group as a "cancer" threatening the entire region.

"We will be vigilant and we will be relentless," he said.

The execution of James Foley drew international condemnation. Germany announced it would supply the Kurds in Iraq with weapons to fight the insurgents. Italy's defence minister said the country hopes to contribute machine-guns, ammunition and anti-tank rockets. French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius said the killing showed the true face of this "caliphate of barbarism."

In capitals across the Middle East, by contrast, the news of Foley's death was met with silence, even in Syria and Iraq where the Islamic State is strongest. On social media, people in the region condemned Foley's killing, but stressed that the Islamic State has been committing atrocities against Iraqis and Syrians for years.

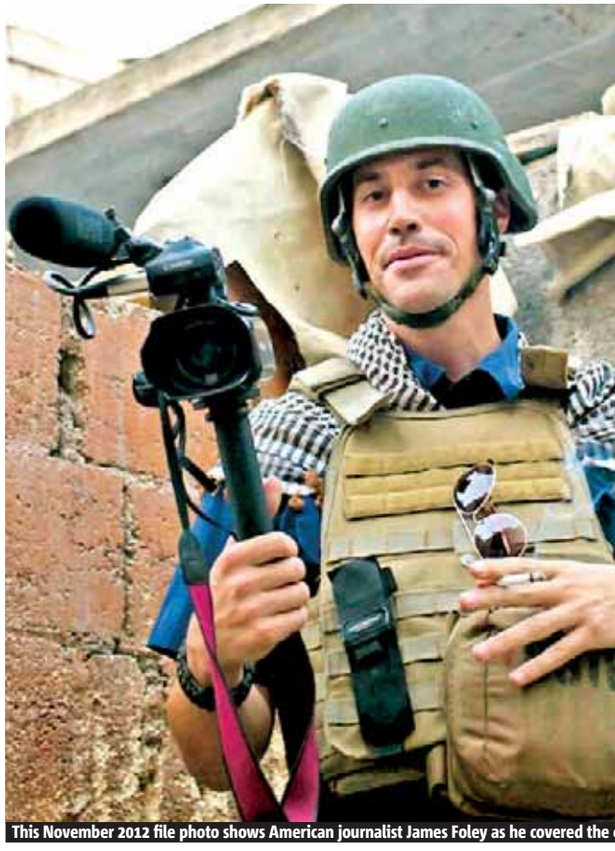
Obama's remarks affirmed that the U.S. would not scale back its military posture in Iraq in response to Foley's killing. And at the State Department, spokeswoman Marie Harf did not rule out military operations in Syria to bring those responsible to justice, saying the U.S. "reserves the right to hold people accountable when they harm Americans."

Since the video was released Tuesday, the U.S. military has conducted 14 airstrikes on Islamic State targets. And on Wednesday, U.S. officials said military planners were considering the possibility of sending a small number of additional troops to Iraq, mainly to provide additional security around Baghdad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

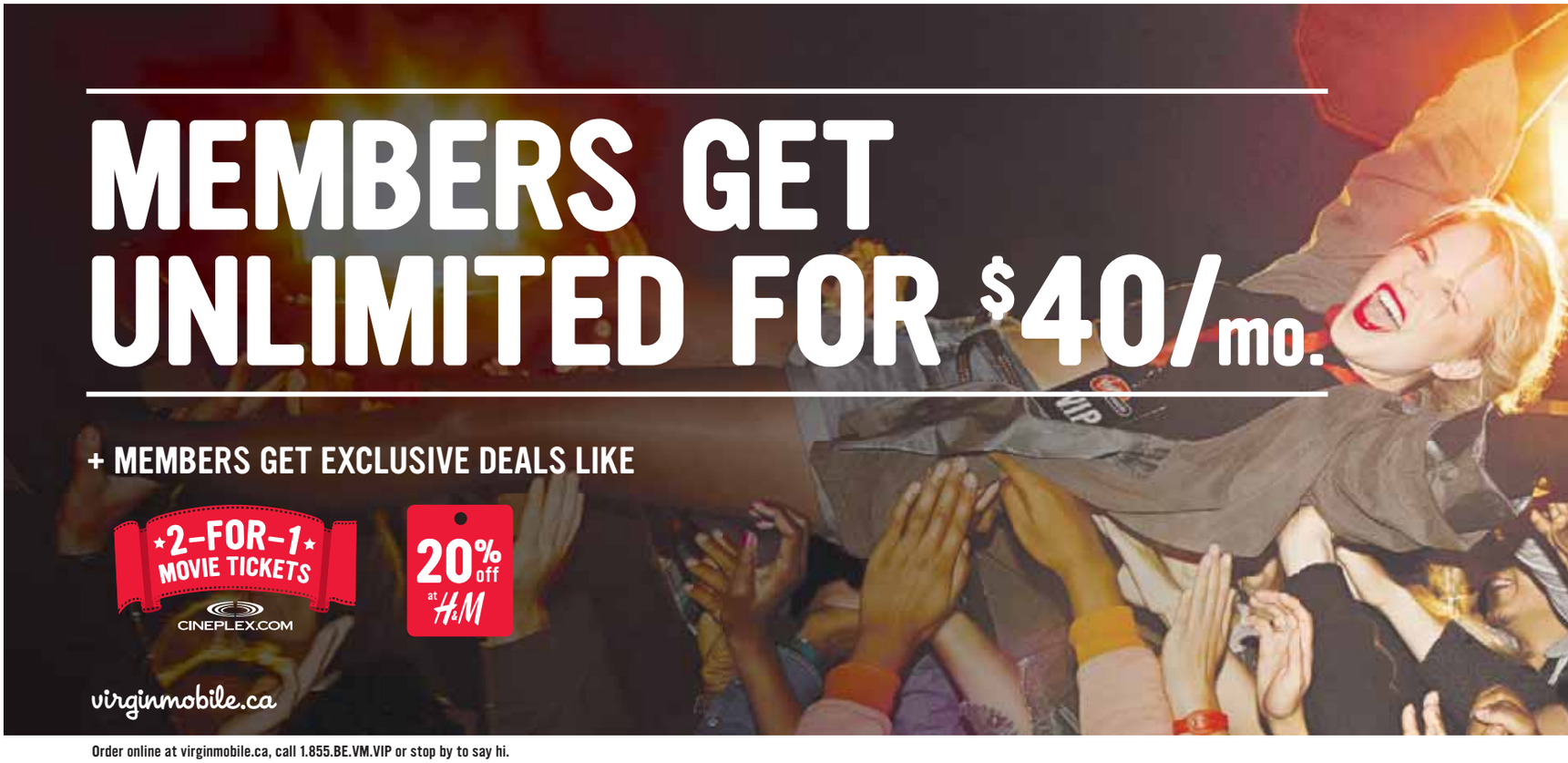
Missing journalists

The New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists says more than 80 journalists have been abducted in Syria, and estimates that around 20 are currently missing there. It has not released their nationalities.

- In its annual report in November, the committee described the widespread seizure of journalists as unprecedented and largely unreported by news organizations in the hope that keeping the kidnappings out of public view may help in the captives' release.
- At the end of the video of the execution of James Foley, a militant shows a second man, who was identified as another American journalist, Steven Sotloff, and warns that he could be the next captive killed. Sotloff was kidnapped near the Syrian-Turkish border in August 2013; he had freelanced for Time, the National Interest and MediaLine.



This November 2012 file photo shows American journalist James Foley as he covered the



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Foley's killer spoke with 'London English' accent

Islamic militants are using a beheading video to send a chilling message — not just through the act, but also by the choice of messenger.

The black-clad fighter who appears to kill journalist James Foley speaks with an English accent, underscoring the insurgents' increasing use of Western militants to mobilize recruits, terrify opponents and project the image of a global force.

He is the latest in a string of international jihadis — Britons, Australians, Chechens, Chinese and Indonesians — to appear in propaganda for the Islamic State group.

U.S. officials have confirmed the video is authentic — an act of revenge for U.S. airstrikes in northern Iraq. In Britain, the investigation focuses on the masked attacker.

Linguists described the man's accent as "multicultural London English," spoken by many young, inner-city residents from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.

"They clearly wanted to use a fluent English speaker to ensure the clip was widely used in the U.S. media," said Peter Neumann, the director of the International Center for the Study of Radicalization in London. "An American would have been ideal, but there still aren't many American fighters in the conflict."

Syria's civil war, in its fourth year, has attracted thousands of foreign fighters from around the world. Several hundred people from Britain have travelled to Syria, according to official estimates, and some may have crossed into Iraq as Islamic State militants advanced. France and Germany have estimated 1,300 of their citizens have joined the fight.

Shiraz Maher, an expert at the International Centre for the Study of Radicalization, said the video is evidence that British jihadis are "some of the most vicious and vociferous fighters" in Syria and Iraq. "We have seen British fighters out there operating as suicide bombers; we have seen them operating as executioners," he told BBC radio.

Extremists have increasingly used their international components for propaganda purposes. In June, the Islamic State released a video showing British and Australian militants exhorting compatriots to join them in violent jihad. Last month, an al-Qaida-linked group in Syria released a video of an American carrying out a suicide attack.

An Islamic State fighter from Australia posted a picture on Twitter showing his seven-year-old son holding the severed head of a Syrian soldier. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"He sounds to me like a native speaker ... or a non-native who has spent a lot of time in London."

Dominic Watt, a forensic linguist at the University of York in Britain, describing the voice of Foley's killer on the video.

Foley slaying

Social media struggles to block video

Twitter and some other social media outlets are trying to block the spread of gruesome images of the beheading of journalist James Foley by Islamic State militants, while a movement to deny his killers publicity is also gaining momentum. In a tweet, CEO Dick Costolo said his company "is actively suspending accounts as we discover them."

Twitter users who oppose spreading the images are using the hashtag #ISISMediaBlackout.

However, in Europe on Wednesday, tweets could still be found linking directly to the footage on some video sharing sites.

On YouTube, the video was reportedly posted for some period of time Tuesday before being removed, and searches mainly turned up links to news reports of Foley's slaying. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Harper embarks on annual Northern trek

Stephen Harper is set to embark on his annual trek to the North, his ninth time doing so since becoming prime minister.

The Prime Minister's Office says this year's trip is meant to showcase the science, technology and research that are underway in the North.

Before he starts his trip, Harper will make a pit stop in British Columbia, first to meet business leaders in Chilliwack and later to speak at a $35-a-head summer barbecue for the Conservative riding association in Langley.

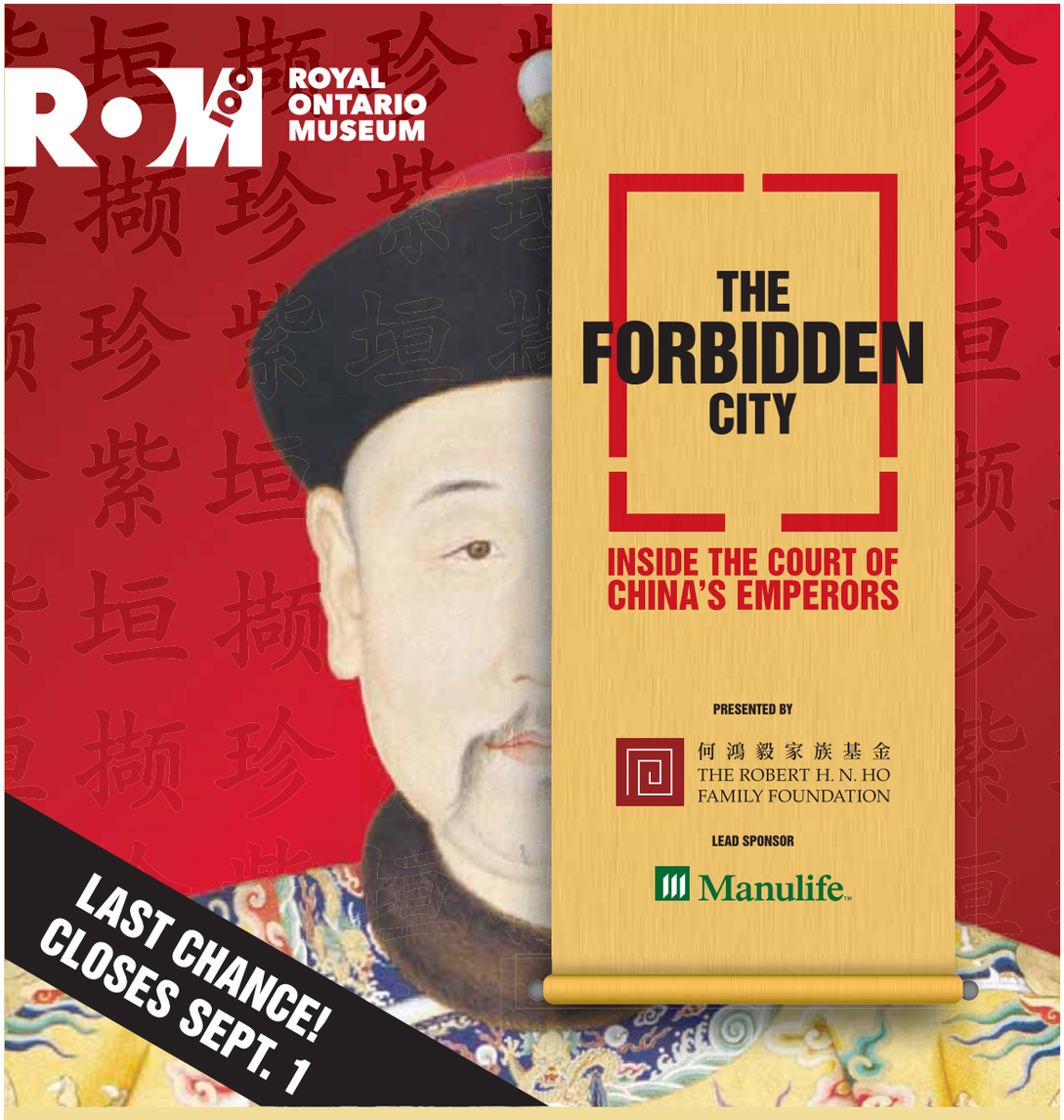
His northern tour gets underway Thursday in Whitehorse at another Conservative party event. The Whitehorse Daily Star reports the Yukon Conservative Association has sent out around 3,000 invitations to its members and others.

The Conservative party website says the Yukon event will be held Thursday evening at an undisclosed location. Buses will shuttle people from an old Shell gas station on the Alaska highway to the site.

The Prime Minister's Office says Harper is also supposed to make an announcement about northern science and research while in the Yukon.

Then he's off to Fort Smith, N.W.T., to make announcements about developing agriculture in the North before heading to Nunavut, where he'll visit Cambridge Bay, Pond Inlet, Iqaluit and York Sound. He'll also take part in the military's Operation Nanook exercise aboard a naval vessel.

Harper's trip comes as the federal government is being sued over funding for a land-use plan that would guide resource development in Nunavut. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Keys to town up

Bradian on the block. All 22 houses for sale in this 'beautiful' 20-hectare town — and you don't even have to be a millionaire to own the entire place

There's no need to put up "For Sale" signs in front of houses in Bradian, B.C.

Only four people live in the mountain community and they're the ones selling all 22 houses there.

If you decide to buy the town, you might also want to invest in some paint, since what's there now began peeling decades ago.

You would also be wise to bring a shovel, as the plumbing is suspect at best.

While the 20-hectare town is short on conveniences, real-estate agent John Lovelace notes that the scenery of the interior mainland is hard to top.

"It's beautiful," Lovelace says. "It rivals Banff, really. Every time you turn a corner, it's unbelievable."

The town and all its houses can be yours for $995,000.

In B.C. terms, that's not so bad, Lovelace says. He has a fly-in log mansion listed for 20 times as much and notes he can get a lineup of hopeful buyers for a $700,000 two-bedroom condo in Richmond.

Bradian certainly has its charms for those who value privacy. For more than a quarter century, it was a ghost town after the local gold mine shut down.

It was revived in 1997 when it was bought by a young Vancouver couple who worked for Air Canada.

Since then, Bradian has been a summer home and labour of love for the couple and their son and daughter.

Lovelace markets Bradian as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, noting it's "just four hours from Vancouver over the

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Bradian owner's manual

You won't be totally alone if you decide to buy up the town. Aside from the local grizzly and black bear population, bobcats, mountain goats and deer, there's also the neighbouring community of Bralorne (known to locals as "The Lorne"), which boasts a population of 60 residents, 29 dogs, a pub and a coffee shop.

- If you do decide to buy up Bradian, you would be wise to invest in a reliable four-wheel-drive vehicle. It's a two-hour drive by forestry road to Whistler in summer months, but that time doubles in the winter when you'll have to wind through the relative metropolis of Lillooet (population 2,324).
- Real-estate agent John Lovelace has had between 30 and 50 inquiries, but they tend to soften when people hear of the suspect plumbing and travel challenges. "I don't understand how it hasn't sold," Lovelace says. "It's a long-term investment."

scenic Hurley Pass" and that it has phone service and electricity — conveniences lacking in your average ghost town.

There's also a road and "access through the property to both sides of Cadwallader and Blackbird creeks."

He suggests it might be just the place for snowmobiling aficionados, since there's no shortage of snow throughout the winter.

"In fact, it is said this is one of the best snowmobiling areas in B.C. and the town would be a great resource for a snowmobiling operation," Lovelace suggests.

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Egypt

Canadian journalist imprisoned in Cairo appeals sentence

The family of an Egyptian-Canadian journalist imprisoned in Cairo says lawyers have filed an appeal in an effort to secure a new hearing.

Mohamed Fahmy was found guilty on terrorism-related charges in a trial that a number of international observers criticized as a sham.

Fahmy was working for Qatar-based Al-Jazeera English when he was arrested on Dec. 29. He was sentenced to seven years behind bars.

Adel Fahmy says it took some convincing for his brother to agree to an appeal because he was still infuriated over the verdict. The family has also been hoping international pressure might result in an overturning of the conviction.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

CSEC

Report: Canadian spy agency violated privacy policies

Canada's electronic spy agency intercepted — and kept — several private communications of Canadians last year in violation of internal policies on personal information.

In his annual report, the watchdog that keeps an eye on Communications Security Establishment Canada says while many of the 66 intercepts involving Canadians were handled properly, some were not.

Ottawa-based CSEC monitors foreign communications of intelligence interest to Canada and exchanges a large amount of information with similar agencies in the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

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Ferguson protesters urge prosecutor to step aside

Mickey Iluebbey, a native of Minneapolis, lies in the street outside the Buzz Westfall Justice Center in Clayton, Mo., where a grand jury will convene to consider possible charges against the officer who fatally shot 18-year-old Michael Brown. CHARLIE RIEDEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Brown. Impartiality of lead prosecutor being questioned because of his family's history with St. Louis police

Two dozen protestors gathered outside the St. Louis County Justice Center, where a grand jury was expected to convene, joining together in a circle for prayer as they chanted and held signs urging prosecutor Bob McCulloch to step aside. Nearly two dozen officers guarded the building's main entrance.

McCulloch has deep familial connections to local police; his father, mother, brother, uncle and cousin all have worked on the St. Louis Police Department. His father was killed while responding to a call involving a black suspect.

McCulloch's family history is known to local black leaders, forcing them to question his impartiality. However, McCulloch has insisted his background will not affect how he handles the case.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder reassured college students that "change is coming" Wednesday in a suburban St. Louis community where unarmed black 18-year-old Michael Brown was killed on Aug. 9, sparking days of furious protests.

Holder was expected to meet with FBI and other officials carrying out an independent federal investigation into Brown's death, as well as with community leaders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"Change is coming."

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder
Holder recently made this statement to a group of college students in St. Louis.

Local residents carry their belongings from a building damaged during a recent shelling attack in Donetsk, Ukraine, on Aug. 20. Donetsk remains the largest rebel-held city in the contested region. MAX VETROV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukrainian troops close in on rebel strongholds

Progress. Ukraine's forces are closing in on pro-Russian rebel command points in Luhansk and Donetsk

After days of street battles and weeks of shelling, Ukrainian troops made a significant push Wednesday into rebel-held territory, claiming control over a large part of the separatist stronghold of Luhansk and nearly encircling Donetsk, the largest rebel-held city.

The advance of the Ukrainian army against pro-Russian separatists comes as the civilian death toll is mounting from sustained artillery strikes, and as rebel cities slip into humanitarian disasters. At least 52 deaths were reported Wednesday, along with 64 wounded — and due to the dangers of the war zone in eastern Ukraine, no deaths were reported from Luhansk, meaning the actual toll could be even higher.

The UN has said the prolonged conflict has seen over 2,000 deaths, with 340,000 having been displaced since hostilities began in mid-April.

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Icelandic Volcano

Hundreds forced out amid fear of eruption

Authorities have removed tourists from an area north of Iceland's largest glacier, amid increased seismic activity around a volcano.

Officials said Wednesday that the Civil Protection Department has forced out 300-500 people as a precaution. Thousands of small earthquakes have occurred recently.

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Dzhokhar Tsarnaev

Bomber's friend to plead guilty

A friend of Boston Marathon bombing co-conspirator Dzhokhar Tsarnaev will plead guilty to charges of impeding the investigation.

Dias Kadyrbayev, 20, is accused of removing a backpack containing emptied fireworks from Tsarnaev's dorm room.

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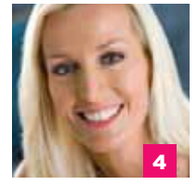

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Missed target in Canada

Target 'bit off way too much, too early': CEO

If Target Corp. could re-do its launch into Canada, it would start with just a handful of stores, instead of the more than 100 it opened last year amid a lukewarm reception, the retailer said Wednesday.

However, Target chief financial officer John Mulligan said the retailer is not changing its plan to have 133 stores in Canada by the end of this year and 150 stores by 2017.

"We bit off way too much, too early," Mulligan said during a conference call with Canadian reporters.

"In retrospect, (we would) probably open five to 10 stores last year — refine the operations, refine the supply chain, the technology, get our store teams trained. But again, that's all hindsight; we are where we are right now and we're focused on moving forward to fix this for our guests."

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Bumper cars on a ship? Cruise companies set sail for new market in China

Royal Caribbean's newest ship has attractions not usually seen on cruise liners, including bumper cars, a skydiving simulator and a glass observation capsule on a mechanical arm that lifts its passengers high into the air.

Also a surprise is the vessel's intended home port: Shanghai.

After floating out of a German shipyard last week, the $935 million US Quantum of the Seas will spend the winter running between New York and the Caribbean before moving to its new base next summer in mainland China's financial centre.

It's a gutsy move for the world's second-biggest cruise company. Cruise operators traditionally have sent older vessels to developing countries while saving their most advanced ships for U.S. and European customers. But surging growth in China means it's a market operators can no longer ignore.

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University removes cards celebrating same-sex marriage

Hallmark. Greeting cards with 'Mr. and Mr.' and 'Mrs. and Mrs.' were taken off shelves at a religious university

Phil Robathan, left, and James Preston, right, exchange rings during their wedding ceremony in Brighton, England, in March. LEON NEAL/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Greeting cards celebrating same-sex marriages turned up at the Brigham Young University bookstore Tuesday.

Placed by Hallmark, the cards reading "Mr. and Mr." and "Mrs. and Mrs." were quickly removed when bookstore staff discovered them after photos surfaced online. The outside vendor stocked the shelves without realizing the school wouldn't want to sell the cards marketed to buyers celebrating unions between two brides and two grooms, BYU spokeswoman Carri Jenkins said.

It wasn't immediately clear when they were placed, but Jenkins said they weren't up long. BYU staffers have spoken with the company about leaving similar cards off university store shelves in the future.

Asked why they were removed, Jenkins referenced the BYU honour code. It states that while being attracted to people of the same gender doesn't violate the honour code, acting on those feelings is a violation.

BYU is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which has stood behind its belief that marriage should only be between a man and a woman despite a growing societal movement in support of legalizing gay marriage.

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Must love dogs

Is a dog eating your meal a deal-breaker? Then this new breed of online dating site may not be for you

On these dating sites, a passion for pets will help you find more than just puppy love.

Sites like PetsDating.com and YouMustLoveDogsDating.com have found a new niche as singles flock to computers and smartphones to find relationships, connecting dog owners to potential mates who enjoy long walks in the dog park and slobbery canine kisses as much as they do. Many of the sites encourage users to bring their dogs on first dates to break the ice or size up canine chemistry.

Many dating sites cater to religious, cultural and political preferences but won't focus as heavily on interests like pets, music or travel, said Karen North, a professor of social media at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Journalism.

"If you find somebody with the same lifestyle passion, you don't have to start out at square one," North said.

When Joanie Pelzer signed up with a dog-friendly online dating service a few years ago, she was honest about her Chihuahua — he likes people more than other dogs, craves attention, steals food and can't stand to ride in the backseat of a car.

Even a man who loved animals as much as she did couldn't keep up with her dog's quirks. On their first date, her Chihuahua, Hubbell, stole the man's breakfast as they drove from New York City to Long Island. They had only one more date.

"I still wonder if Hubbell didn't have something to do with that," said Pelzer, 47, an actress who runs her own social-media company and met the man on PetsDating.com.

Despite that setback, having a common interest such as pets can help the search for love.

"Having a theme that is ... about one's passion makes it feel like you are looking for a needle in a smaller and far more relevant and appealing haystack," said Michal Ann Strahilevitz, a professor of marketing at Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

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DR. MAZEROLLE'S GUIDE TO HEALTHY LIVING

HE SAYS

John Mazerolle
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My doctor wants to undergo a check-up soon, the sort where he treats me like a used car: inspecting the chassis, taking a peek inside and deciding that the motor is not what it used to be.

But I'm not complaining; I need my tires kicked from time to time. Like a car, I'm not a self-starter. I don't clean my apartment unless I know someone's coming over (so, never), and I don't start flossing until I can hear the dentist's footsteps in the next room.

I need to know somebody is going to check up on me or it all goes to hell. So I'm thankful my doctor periodically tells me the various ways I've ruined my life and the excruciating ways I can fix it. Otherwise, it would be worse.

Entering middle age might mean my body is failing, but — lucky you! — my brain is functioning at a youthful level of smugness that allows me to decide how *you* should live *your* life.

Follow these tips for healthy living and you'll leave your check-up with a shiny new inspection sticker from the DMV (Department of Metaphors Vexatious). Vroom vroom.

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Love yourself. Nobody else will do it for you, because you're sort of irritating.

Keep hydrated. Did you know we are 60 per cent water? Try to limit urination, bowel movements, perspiration and breathing to keep all that precious water inside.

Get enough sleep. Notice how much energy teenagers have? It's because they sleep a minimum of 20 hours a day, plus naps. Follow suit and you'll have teen angst, flashes of anger and unwanted sexual feelings just like the good old days.

Meditate. Sitting uncomfortably in one spot, doing nothing and trying to stop even thinking might seem like a colossal waste of time — but not if you meditate about it, apparently.

Exercise. Research has shown that the best, most natural rhythm for exercise is a whole bunch of gym visits in January, then a couple in February, then nothing until early summer when you jog outside a couple of times.

Don't binge-watch. Instead, watch small TV shows throughout the day. Stop whenever you feel emotionally satisfied.

Lose weight. Drop your partner and that's 150 pounds right there, am I right? No, seriously, if you break up with your husband or wife you will lose 30 pounds. Ask your doctor if divorce is right for you.

Whatever Dr. Oz says. Kale and magnets together, probably. Go for it. He's a doctor.

A tale of two Californias

In these before-and-after images, the Green Bridge is shown in July 2011 and August 2014.
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Drought continues to wreak havoc

A wildfire that scared a community near Yosemite National Park has been tamed by firefighters after some early surges, and some of the more than 1,000 people who fled from their homes have returned.

"We're not seeing the fire expand like we thought," Madera County Sheriff John Anderson said Tuesday after crews had the fire 35 per cent contained.

The fire comes amid California's third straight year of drought, creating tinder-dry conditions that have significantly increased the fire danger around the state and sent firefighters scrambling seemingly non-stop from blaze to blaze.

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Challenge challenged

For some, watching people douse themselves with ice water flies in the face of the conservation rhetoric being stressed by officials.

- On Monday, L.A. officials announced that they are beefing up their water-wasting patrols.

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Bucket #fail list

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It's difficult to be too hard on the Ice Bucket Challenge because it's been a fundraising bonanza for ALS, even if the connection is accidental. But now that sports execs and former U.S. presidents are jumping on board, a lot of us are ready for the whole thing to pass. But first, let's wrap up the trend with a collection of frigid foibles and ice bucket calamities endured by less-successful contestants. It's a nice palate-cleanser to get us ready for the next — and hopefully just as successful — charitable shenanigans. Note: there's one instance of some salty language here. Surprisingly, it's not the guy holding a Jameson bottle. (Boredom Bash/YouTube)

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When imitation becomes art

Dwayne Gretzky. Cover band boasting talent from bands like Sweet Thing and the Arkells puts their own spin on classic tunes

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Dwayne Gretzky's Tyler Kyte and Nick Rose performing at the Dakota Tavern. Dwayne Gretzky play the Canadian National Exhibition bandshell at 7:30 tomorrow night, opening for Platinum Blonde. GALIT RODAN

Cover bands, it's often said, play other people's music because they can't get anyone to take notice of their original material.

Not so with Toronto's Dwayne Gretzky. The group is made up of current and past members of established Toronto bands like Sweet Thing, Arkells and July Talk. In just three years they've evolved into a unique live entity whose popularity around the city rivals its members' main gigs.

"It's pretty consistently a crowd pleaser, playing familiar songs to an audience," says Nick Rose, one of the band's three vocalists. He founded the band with fellow Sweet Thing member Tyler Kyte in the basement of their apartment building. There remains a core group of eight players with many more coming and going when available.

But familiar tunes by the likes of Tom Petty and Bruce Springsteen have been "co-opted" by the band, he says.

"They feel like they're Dwayne Gretzky songs."

And they're not alone. Toronto has quietly amassed a number of cover bands lacking the careerist goals of your average aspiring musician. Like Dwayne Gretzky, all-female Weezer cover band Sheezer, and feminist hard rockers Vag Halen re-contextualize the music they play, ensuring that fans are getting more than nostalgia or a lesser version of an established classic at their shows.

"There is more art in our approach and that's what makes it compelling," says Rose, "More thought put into the execution than merely learning songs and spitting them out."

As an example, he offers not the many hits the band have mastered over their short lifespan, but the one's they've jettisoned, like the Bon Jovi power ballad, Bed of Roses, which they learned for a Valentine's Day gig. "It bombed," he recalls, "because no one in the band committed to it in terms of execution.

"We can't just be kitschy and cute. It only works when everyone commits."

Dwayne Gretzky play the Canadian National Exhibition bandshell at 7:30 tomorrow night, opening for Platinum Blonde.

Come on and see them at the Ex!

Dwayne Gretzky's gig opening for Platinum Blonde at the Ex marks something of a turning point for the group. "It's our first gig opening for a real band," says Rose. The group previously kept things low-key, playing residencies at the Dakota, or crafting larger themed nights like their tribute to Fleetwood Mac's Rumours. With only 30 minutes to impress — the band are known for playing for over two hours — Rose describes their set as a condensed version of what they normally do. And no, don't expect to hear any Platinum Blonde covers during their set.

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Frank Miller traces his unlikely success

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Frank Miller's comics career is a long and storied one, with Sin City being one of his most individual creations. Here, in his own words, is his journey toward creating the series — and its unlikely jump to the silver screen:

"I grew up on Superboy comics, and then Spider-Man and that sort of thing, and after a while they started to seem kind of juvenile to me and I lost interest. But I kept drawing.

"Meanwhile, what I was reading were things like Mickey Spillane and Raymond Chandler. So the two loves merged into doing crime comics, which I thought was just an absolute natural and would go over big.

"I moved to New York, was told to go back home. 'We don't need you. Go pump gas. You're from Vermont. We've got news for you: You're not drawing guys in tights.' So I had to learn how to draw guys in tights, and I put them into as many crime situations as I could. And then after working in comics and gaining some notoriety and then working in Hollywood, I sat down and decided I would just please myself, and I would do the one comic book that could not possibly be turned into a movie.

"And it ended up being Sin City. Then (Robert Rodriguez) shows up."

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The Jungle Book. Actor Benedict Cumberbatch to voice Shere Khan

The Andy Serkis adaptation of The Jungle Book, due from Warner Bros in 2016, will have Sherlock star Benedict Cumberbatch as its prowling tiger, Shere Khan.

As a cast member on Star Trek Into Darkness and The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug, Cumberbatch is no stranger to generously budgeted blockbuster filmmaking, and Jungle Book: Origins will see him team up with The Hobbit second unit director Andy Serkis once again.

For Serkis, Jungle Book: Origins will mark his first full directorial debut, making good use of his experience with motion capture and computer-generated imagery, with a release date of Oct. 21, 2016.

In contrast, Disney's version of the Rudyard Kipling classic, named The Jungle Book and due Oct. 9, 2015, has The Wire and Pacific Rim icon Idris Elba.

Benedict Cumberbatch. AFP

As one would expect for the more imminent production, a cast list for The Jungle Book is much more complete, with Mowgli — newcomer Neel Sethi — surrounded by the likes of Bill Murray as Baloo, Scarlett Johansson as Kaa, Lupita Nyong'o as Rakcha and Christopher Walken as King Louie.

AFP

Film

Sigourney Weaver to star in A Monster Calls

Sigourney Weaver is set to play grandmother in A Monster Calls. The actress will join Liam Neeson and Felicity Jones on the set of the film adapted from Patrick Ness's children's book, reveals the Hollywood Reporter.

The children's fantasy novel A Monster Calls tells the story of Conor, a 13-year-old boy struggling to come to terms with his mother's terminal cancer. It's set for release Oct. 14, 2016.

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Hollywood

Ant-Man adds rapper T.I. to its cast

Marvel's 2015 project Ant-Man adds rapper and actor T.I. to its personnel, as well as actors from Boardwalk Empire, Archer and Mad Men.

T.I. is releasing his ninth major label hip-hop album — Paperwork: The Motion Picture — in September of this year, having collaborated with Pharrell, Busta Rhymes, Jeezy, B.o.B. and Rick Ross during the course of its creation.

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Emmy Awards

Billy Crystal to pay tribute to Robin Williams

Billy Crystal will pay tribute to Robin Williams, his longtime friend and fellow comedian, at next week's Emmy Awards. Crystal will honour Williams as part of the traditional "in memoriam" segment for industry members who died during the past year, Emmy executive producer Don Mischer said in a statement Wednesday. Mischer said the memorial segment during Monday's ceremony will include a performance from Sara Bareilles.

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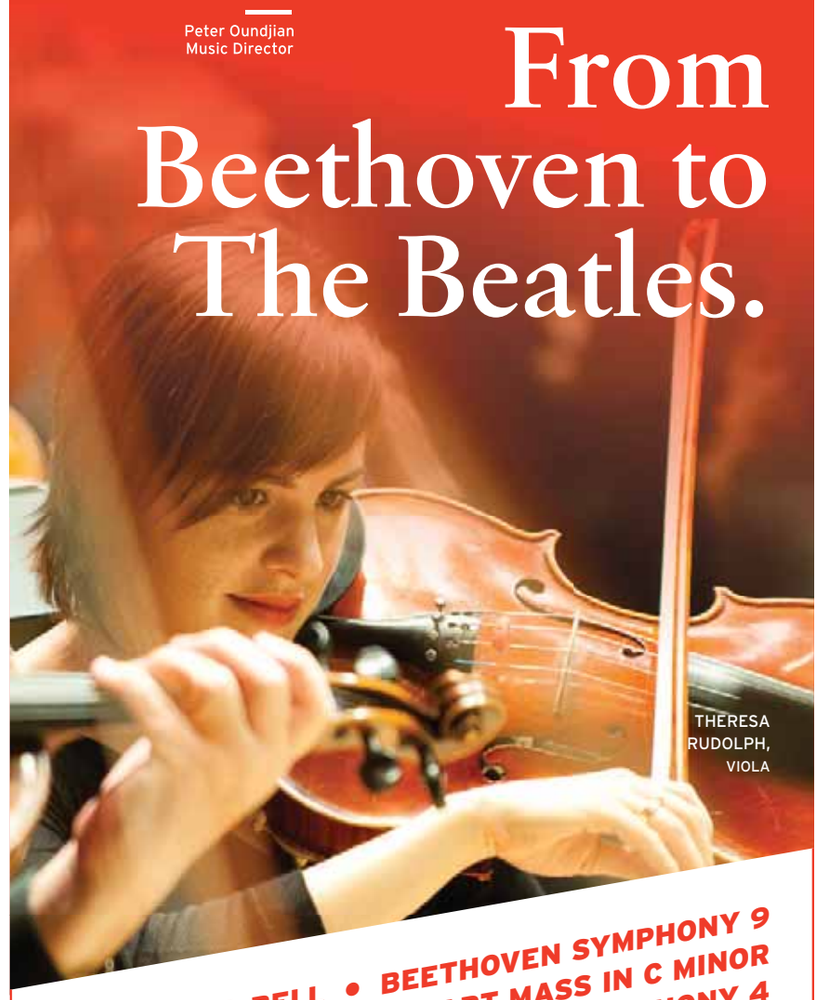

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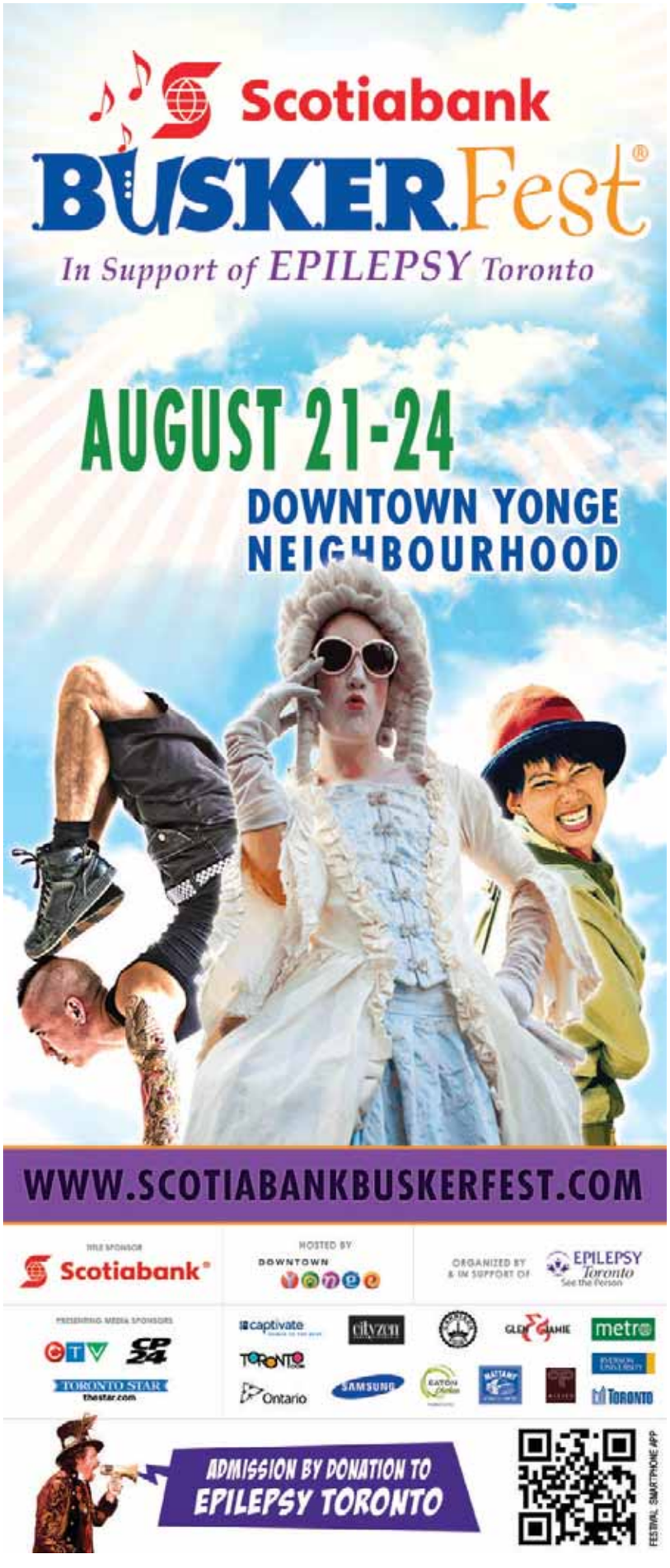


Graphic impact

Last month, the Statistic Brain published an extensive study reporting just how much people are reading. As it turns out, they're not reading very much at all. Eighty per cent of people in the U.S. haven't bought a book in the past 12 months, and 42 per cent of high school graduates will never read another book after they graduate. But graphic novels seem to be a bright light amidst all the gloom: Their popularity is soaring, and they are perhaps the only genre that can draw in everyone from intellectuals to people who would normally shy away from picking up a book. Part of the appeal, of course, is that graphic novels can address complicated issues in a fresh, relatable way.
Here, we round up some of the best new releases.

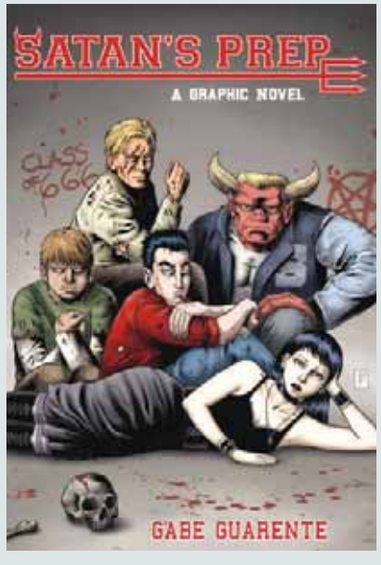
BY EMILY LAURENCE
Metro in New York City

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Out next month (Sept. 2), El Deafo is the author and illustrator's true story of her experience living with a hearing impairment while also dealing with being the new kid at school. Even when going through the ups and downs of getting a new hearing aid, Cece is more focused on what any kid at that age wants: finding friends and being accepted. This book is aimed at middle schoolers but its poignant story is one people of all ages will enjoy and can learn from.

Satan's Prep by Gabe Guarente, illustrated by Dave Fox

High school is hell for a lot of people, but for 17-year-old Trevor it is literally hell. He has to get at least a D to be transferred from this holding place for lost souls to Purgatory. Any teen who finds school less than desirable (so ... most?) will enjoy the cast of characters, gallows humour and carefully crafted illustrations in this newly released book.



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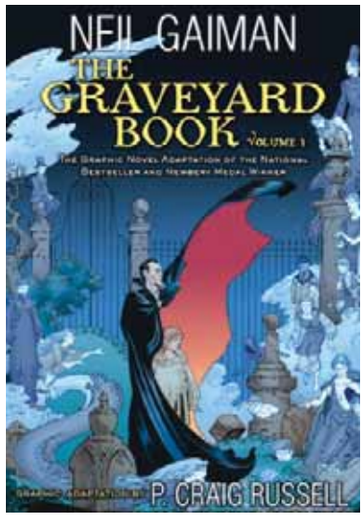
The Graveyard Book: Volume 1 by Neil Gaiman, graphic adaptation by P. Craig Russell

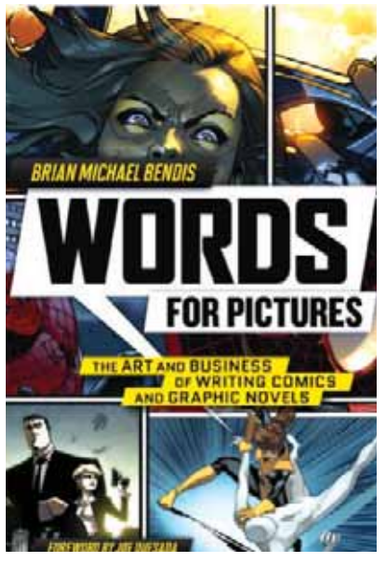


The Graveyard Book is already an award-winning No. 1 New York Times bestseller, but this graphic novel adaptation introduces the story to teens who might not normally have picked up the original. Through witty language and skillful, colourful art, the book tells the story of a boy living in a graveyard and being raised by beings who are neither living nor dead.

Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast

The New Yorker cartoonist released this book, her memoir, in graphic novel form, largely focusing on her aging parents' last days. Like the cartoons she is famous for, it's both humorous and quite sad. Chast succeeds in taking a complicated issue almost everyone will go through and making it deeply personal and relatable.

Words for Pictures by Brian Michael Bendis



One of the most respected graphic novelists and comic book creators is now divulging his secrets. In his new book Words for Pictures, Brian Michael Bendis — who worked on many of the great Marvel Comics, such as The Avengers, Spider-Man, X-Men and Guardians of the Galaxy — gives fans an inside look at the graphic novel and comic book industry, sharing how he carefully crafts these comic strips.

The book also includes interviews with some of the greatest comic book writers of our time such as Mark Bagley (The Ultimate Spider-Man), Ed Brubaker (Captain America) and Sara Pichelli (Guardians of the Galaxy).

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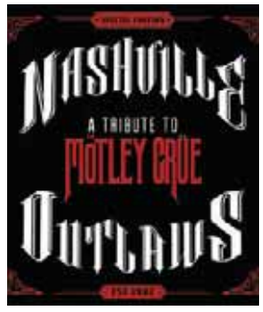
Vince Neil, Nikki Sixx, Tommy Lee, and Mick Mars of Mötley Crüe pose in Los Angeles earlier this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

A little bit country is OK by Mötley Crüe

Nashville Outlaws.
Tribute album lets country music's biggest stars shout at the devil



Vince Neil and Nikki Sixx spent so much time hanging out with country artists for a Mötley Crüe tribute album that they know how to write the classic country song.

First, the subject of a country ballad isn't that far from the life of a rock 'n' roller, the blond lead singer said as he sat in a Nashville, Tennessee hotel next to guitarist Sixx.

"You're young and you go out drinking, drugging and writing songs," Neil said. "Bad stuff happens: You lose your wife, your house, your car."

"And you write a song about it," Sixx chimed in.

Instead of a clash of cultures on the 15-song album, Nashville Outlaws: A Tribute to Mötley Crüe, Nashville's country crooners welcomed the teased-hair, leather-clad metal band whose rock anthems helped define the '80s.

Backed by Big Machine Label Group CEO Scott Borchetta, who brought to the album his wide roster of artists including Rascal Flatts, Florida Georgia Line and Brantley Gilbert, the multi-genre approach fits right in with younger fans of country music whose tastes fall all over the radio dial.

Quoted

"I saw Florida Georgia Line, and one of the guys has a Mohawk and tattoos. I mean, you can't get any more rock 'n' roll than that."
Vince Neil, singer, Mötley Crüe

Mötley Crüe, who are in the middle of their final tour in the United States and Canada, had no input on the artists or how the songs were performed. The standout performances sound very little like the electric guitar heavy originals, such as when LeAnn Rimes sings Smokin' in the Boys Room with a horn section or when The Mavericks bring their Cuban country beat to Dr. Feelgood.

Big & Rich, Darius Rucker, Gretchen Wilson and Justin Moore also appear on the album. For some of the artists, it was the lyrics and emotions that drew them to the project.

"More than anything this song is country, but it's Southern rock," Moore said of his version of Home Sweet Home, the album's lead single. "It's something you don't hear very often anymore, so I am very proud of it."

For Neil, whose father was from Texas, this isn't the country music he rebelled against as a teenager who loved rock 'n' roll.

"I saw Florida Georgia Line, and one of the guys has a Mohawk and tattoos," Neil said. "I mean, you can't get any more rock 'n' roll than that." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hanks and Wilson split after 26 years of marriage, but reunite a month later

Nobody likes to read bad news about professional nice guy Tom Hanks, but thankfully this has a happy ending.

According to Life & Style, Hanks and wife Rita Wilson hit a rough patch in their 26-year marriage, spending a month quietly separated. "They were leading separate lives. Although they attended social functions and walked their dogs together, they were living in separate residences," a source says.

But the trouble was only temporary, thankfully. "Tom and Rita are not just husband and wife, they are best friends. It will take a lot to split this couple up for good."

Depp's teenaged daughter lands her first starring role

Johnny Depp's 15-year-old daughter, Lily-Rose Depp, is getting in on the family business, having booked her first starring role in a film.

Lily-Rose will play one of the leads in Kevin Smith's next film, Yoga Hosers, along with Smith's 15-year-old daughter, Harley Quinn Smith, as characters that appear in a cameo in his most recent film, Tusk, according to the Hollywood Reporter.

Dad Johnny will also appear in the film.

Johnny Depp

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The Word

Friends fear poor Barton is broke and bummed out

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Metro in Hollywood

People are really, really worried about Mischa Barton. Again.

The former O.C. star is reportedly in deep financial trouble and can't seem to get her career restarted. Given her past emotional troubles, her friends and family are fearing a relapse, according to Star magazine.

"Mischa's loved ones are concerned for her health and safety," a source says.

"It's extremely heartbreaking. She's broke and ashamed — and I'm afraid that she may try to numb the pain ... Even though she's basically broke, whiskey is cheap and she can use what's left of her money."

Star claims that Barton is more than $100,000 in debt and her $6.4 million Beverly Hills mansion is in foreclosure.

Poor Mischa Barton. It seems like the only way her name gets in the news anymore is when friends are worried about her. If these "friends" cared so much about her, maybe they could spend their time, I don't know, taking her out for a nice dinner or a spa day instead of just griping to the nearest tabloid.

Calvin Harris

Spinning his turntables into buckets of gold

How much can you make standing behind a laptop and some turntables in a Las Vegas nightclub? Much more than you'd think, apparently, as Calvin Harris knows well.

Harris was named the highest-paid DJ in the world for the second year in a row by Forbes magazine. His take-home pay for the past 12 months? Oh, only $66 million US. "The rise of dance music has been astronomical in the last three years. I happened to be in the right place at the right time," Harris tells the magazine, trying to downplay his success.

Rival DJ David Guetta came in second with a paltry $30 million.

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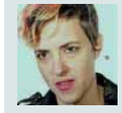
For me, every day is John Stamos' birthday.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Barb Stegemann was on a trip to Haiti meeting suppliers for her successful perfume company The 7 Virtues when she was introduced to a Rwandan bracelet maker.

The woman told her the bracelets symbolized empowerment for HIV widows who had survived genocide in Rwanda, and with the purchase of that one bracelet, plus an invitation by the Rwanda High Commission to visit the country; the Canadian perfumer was inspired to create her next signature scent — Patchouli of Rwanda.

"Within six months I was holding the woman's hand who made my bracelet and living a dream come true, trekking into the hills of Rwanda to meet our patchouli farmers and being a part of the solution," Stegemann recalls.

The Rwandan patchouli farmers the Canadian company employs are adult orphans and widows of genocide, and through her partnership and investments, Stegemann's hope is the farmers can live with dignity and rebuild in their war-torn communities.

The company has also sourced essential oils for perfumes from countries like Afghanistan, Haiti and the Middle East, investing more than $120,000 into those regions through purchases of oil.

"We as North Americans have the buying power to do some of the heavy lifting to reverse issues of war and poverty in partnership with citizens around the world," Stegemann says.

Patchouli is not an easy essential oil to work with, Stegemann explains, but she feels the scent of the plant evokes a host of '70s hippie sentiments that she loves. For her, the bushy herb symbolizes liberation, democracy and peace.

To truly tap into the democratic process, she travelled to London, New York City and Toronto to consult with beauty writers in designing her latest unisex fragrance.

"I wanted this scent to symbolize that carefree peace and love," she said

To create the new scent, the natural patchouli oil is blended with hints of cedar flower, freesia, red grapefruit and hibiscus, creating a refreshing Canadian-produced vegan and paraben-free perfume.

Patchouli of Rwanda is the fifth fragrance from The 7 Virtues, a startup launched by Stegemann in 2010 in Nova Scotia. She went on to pitch successfully to CBC's Dragon's Den, securing $75,000 investment from entrepreneur W. Brett Wilson and was named the show's Top Game Changer for Season 5.

Today, the company has offices in Toronto and London, U.K. and the company's line of Canadian-made fragrances are available at The Bay in Canada and in high-end department stores such as Lord & Taylor in New York City, Selfridges in London, and Galeries Lafayette in Berlin.

Take charge of change

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> **Barb Stegemann**
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Newest fragrance

Patchouli of Rwanda launches on Sept. 21, in honour of The International Day of Peace. The fragrance is available at The Bay in Canada and retails for $70/50ml.

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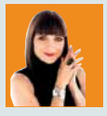

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Rock 'n' roll royalty turned retail maven

Pop-preneur. Kelly Osbourne designs fashion line for HSN

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News

Sharon Osbourne isn't the only smart cookie in her famously quirky family. Daughter Kelly has parlayed her gig as fashion expert on E! network's fashion police to full blown designer. The 29-year-old will launch her first contemporary fashion line, Stories ... By Kelly Osbourne, with HSN reports Women's Wear Daily.

The line, which retails from $55 to $170, hits HSN on Sept. 25. And like everything else these days there's an interactive element. Osbourne will also launch a website where fans can share photos of themselves in the looks as well as their experiences.

Yes, there are so many celebrity-helmed fashion lines but why we aren't rolling our eyes at Osbourne's effort is because the TV personality is creating her clothes with real women in mind.

"Because I have been everything from a size 0 to pretty much almost a 16, depending on the brand, it made me realize all the tricks I had learned to cover up certain areas or to detract from certain areas, and what I like in clothing," said Osbourne. Stories will range from size 0 to 24.

"It's really unfair that America has this disillusion that the most common size is size 14, and that's only because that's as big as most fashion designers go," continued the outspoken star. "My mission is not to be the No. 1 fashion designer in the world. I'm not trying to change or come up with anything that people haven't already done. I'm just trying to make fashion fair and make good quality basics available to all women." Preach!

Let's hope this is just chapter one of Kelly Osbourne's fashion career.
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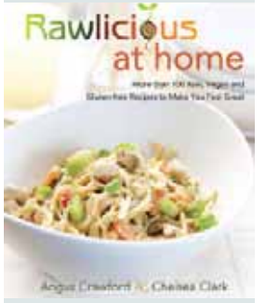

Going raw may seem intimidating, but Rawlicious at Home by Angus Crawford and Chelsea Clark makes it simple with its easy-to-follow directions, beautiful imagery and informative sections that explain the tools and methods you will use. The book boasts more than 100 raw recipes. Among the dishes are Corn Chowder, Don't Be Chicken Salad Sandwich, Lasagna, Spring Rolls, Mexican Pizza, Carrot Cake Bites and more. METRO

Forget what you know about pasta

Beet Ravioli with Basil Sauce. Eating raw isn't all about lettuce wraps. There are exciting ways to abide by raw rules while surprising guests

This recipe serves four. ROHIT SETH

Angus Crawford and Chelsea Clark, authors of Rawlicious at Home, recommend soaking the nuts used in the Cashew Cheese and Basil Sauce in about three inches of water, uncovered at room temperature. Cashews should be soaked for four hours and pumpkin seeds for six.

Cashew Cheese

1. Place everything, except the water, in a food processor and process until combined.

2. Add the water and process until smooth.

Basil Sauce

1. Blend all ingredients in a blender until smooth.

Beet Ravioli

1. Use a mandoline to thinly slice the beets. You will have some extra slices that are irregular or not complete. Select the best ones and match up in pairs for the top and bottom of each ravioli.

2. Combine the olive oil and lemon juice in a bowl, and add the beet slices. Marinate the beets for 30 minutes to soften.

3. Mix the cashew cheese with the dill.

4. Remove the beet slices from the marinade and lie flat on a cutting board. Drop 1 tsp cashew cheese in the center of half the slices.

5. Lay the remaining beet slices on top of them. Use your hands to press down and seal the edges of each ravioli, wetting your fingers with a little water to help them stick.

6. Serve with a drizzle of basil sauce overtop. RECIPES EXCERPTED FROM RAWLICIOUS AT HOME BY ANGUS CRAWFORD AND CHELSEA CLARK © 2014 COMPANY U INC. REPRINTED BY PERMISSION OF APPETITE BY RANDOM HOUSE, A DIVISION OF RANDOM HOUSE OF CANADA LTD. A PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE COMPANY. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Ingredients

Cashew Cheese
- 2/3 cup cashews, soaked
- 1 1/2 tsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp nutritional yeast
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- Pinch ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup filtered water

Basil Sauce
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp filtered water
- 2 tbsp pumpkin seeds, soaked
- 1/2 cup fresh basil
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 clove garlic
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- Pinch sea salt

Beet Ravioli
- 6 large beets, peeled
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- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 2/3 cup Cashew Cheese
- 3 sprigs dill, chopped
- 1/2 cup Basil Sauce

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Appetizer. Salsa

This recipe yields two and a half cups of salsa. ROHIT SETH

"This one is a bright, colourful recipe that is super-versatile. Eat it with (raw) nacho chips or use it to liven up a simple garden salad," write Angus Crawford and Chelsea Clark in their book Rawlicious at Home.

"Feel free to play around with the vegetables you include — you can essentially customize the recipe with any ingredient you want!"

1. Combine all of the ingredients in a large bowl and mix well.

Ingredients

- 5 large tomatoes, diced and strained of excess liquid, skin on
- 1 small red onion, diced
- 1 green onion, diced, except for bottom 1/2 inch
- 1 clove garlic, diced
- 1/2 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- Pinch cayenne pepper

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An appetizing selection of creative vegetarian meals, this companion to the documentary of the same name offers weekly updates of grain-focused breakfasts, stews, salads, noodles, burgers, and even decadent desserts.

Legal Matters

Plugged up plumbing

We recently purchased an older home and upon moving in we found that there was a problem with the plumbing. We retained a plumber with one of those rooters with a camera and it was discovered that there was a large blockage in the sewer pipe. We approached the former owner to question him if he was aware of this problem which he immediately denied. We are now stuck with having to dig up the front yard and remove and replace the pipe to the tune of several thousand dollars. Is there anything that can be done?

LEGAL MATTERS
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Funnily enough, a few years ago when I purchased my century-old home, I encountered exactly the same situation. This is what is known as a latent defect: A problem with a property that is not apparent upon a normal inspection of the property. Luckily for me, it was discovered that the blockage was caused by tree roots that belonged to the city, so the cost of the dig was covered under a municipal program. However, if that is not your case, you may have a long battle ahead of you.

Basically, in order to get this problem paid for by the previous owner, you will have to prove that they knew about the issue and did not disclose it on or before closing. One would think a backed-up sewer pipe would be something a homeowner knew about, but it is a matter of proving it. You might want to speak with your new neighbours who are often aware of problems such as this, and they could back up your claim. Regardless, you need to fix the problem and certainly in the short term, you are out the cost of repairs.

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Scarborough boom spurred by LRT project

On track. Condo sector will benefit from either LRT or subway option

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ME Living, a development in the Markham and Ellsemere area, will benefit from new transit. CONTRIBUTED

Is it an LRT or is it a subway? Since its inception in 2007, the Sheppard East LRT project has gone through a controversial roller-coaster ride of transformations. The idea of extending Toronto's Bloor-Danforth subway line east into Scarborough has some predicting a new renaissance for one of Toronto's oldest suburbs.

As it stands now, the Sheppard East LRT will be a light rail transit line running 13 kilometres along the surface of Sheppard Avenue from Don Mills Station to Morningside Avenue, with a dedicated lane in the centre of the street. According to Metrolinx, the project is fully funded and approved, although construction is not slated to start until 2017.

An LRT vehicle
CONTRIBUTED

Scarborough is experiencing rapid growth in the condo sector as a result of the announced transit initiatives, with several new projects to open soon. Yan Wang is the president of Gemterra Development Corporation, and he knows the Scarborough condo scene inside out. "Scarborough is in the midst of a massive boom. Its population is growing, real estate is in high demand and we know that it's beginning to attract even more development." says Wang.

One thing is for certain — any land along the LRT route has become more valuable and certain condo developers have capitalized on the news. "Since we began planning Love, we knew that the city was set to expand transit in the region to accommodate this growth, making it a really attractive location for real estate." says Wang. Gemterra's Love condominiums and townhomes are located at the heart of Scarborough at Kennedy and Sheppard.

"We knew that there would be some sort of transit that would be coming to Scarborough, whether it was an LRT or a subway. Either one of them benefit us." says Larry Blankenstein, president of Lash Group of Companies. "We're one of the first new developments in the Markham and Ellesmere area, and I think that it'll spur new development. We've had a track record of being a trailblazer and with ME Living, the transit it only enhances it."

Transit plans could change again. According to Blankenstein, a lot will depend on the outcome of Toronto's mayoral race in October. "They did decide on the LRT, then I believe it might change after the election. But I know that they will get some sort of transit out there because the system is underutilized for the amount of people that live there."

Development timeline

Timeline of Sheppard East LRT developments:

- **March 2007.** Sheppard East LRT announced as part of Transit City proposal.
- **December 2009.** Federal and Provincial funding approved; construction begins.
- **December 2010.** Premier McGuinty puts project on hold; requested by Mayor Ford.
- **April 2011.** Project cancelled; construction halted by Mayor Ford.
- **March 2012.** Project re-instated at special meeting of Toronto city council.
- **June 2012.** Province announced construction would not resume until 2017.

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It might already be late August, but you can stretch out summer for as long as possible with just a few quick updates and key pieces

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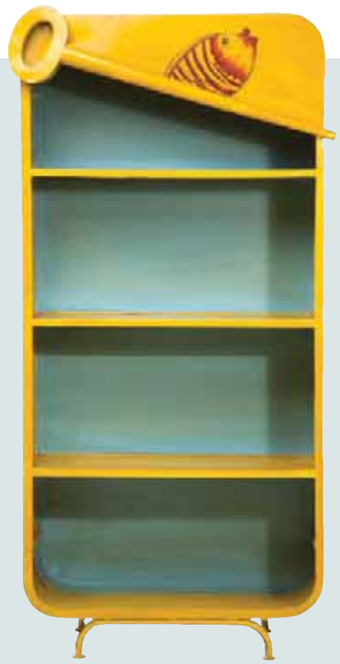
Make summer stay just a little bit longer



Etagère Anchovis Jaune, Kare Design, $1,075 PRESS LOFT

Splash out

Inject some seaside surrealism into your sanctuary with this fun and quirky shelving unit from Kare Design. Fabricated from bright yellow painted metal, the storage system is 1.72 metres tall.

Evoke Mio Radio, Orla Keily, approx. $273 ORLA KEILY

Carry a tune

Irish designer Orla Keily works her summery magic on this retro-style radio with a multi-coloured leaf motif. The radio is both digital and FM, and also acts as a kitchen timer, alarm clock and an input for iPods and MP3 players.

Crush hour

This transparent mojito mixer from Parisian design concept store Merci features an easy-to-handle pestle doubling as an ice crusher.

Mortier à Mojito, Merci, approx. $44 MERCI

Roberto Cavalli Floreale Silk Throw, $1,458 ROBERTO CAVALLI

Put on the spot

Tropical, bold and vibrant, this silk throw from Italian design magnate Roberto Cavalli will ward off any chilly fall vibes for months to come. Featuring a floral motif on a turquoise background, the underside is covered in a feisty leopard print for added glamour.

Ruché and ready

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My decorator wish book has arrived!

The annual Ikea catalogue has dropped in houses around the world. That means there are millions of us sticking Post-it notes and bending page corners to stake claim to our favourite home decor design items. This fall I'm all about outfitting the bedroom with smart, stylish and space-saving items. Here's where my catalogue pages are dog-eared

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Fave dresser

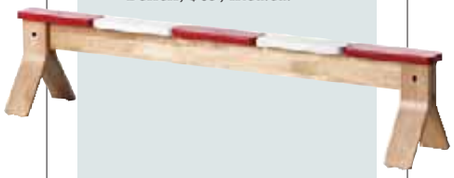
Used as a nightstand on each side of a bed or as a standalone in a foyer, this stylish staple simply pops in persimmon orange. Hemnes 3-Drawer Dresser, $169, ikea.ca.

Sleep on it

Hydraulics allow your mattress to rise and offer up incredible storage space — about four large dresser drawers' worth! — for your tiny bedroom. Malm Pull-Up Storage Bed, $399, ikea.ca.

At the end of the bed

Practice your core exercises and gymnastics skills at night and use as a narrow bench at the end of your bed in the morning, or vice versa. PS Balance Beam Bench, $69, ikea.ca.



Best deal

This two-seater is the most stylish place to pile your clothes all week. Then after laundry day you can sit on it too! Knopparp Loveseat, $149, ikea.ca.

Valet service

Replace the dusty silk tree in the corner of your bedroom with this zinc and metal coat tree. It's the perfect way to prepare your outfit for tomorrow morning. Hemnes Hat & Coat Rack, $69, ikea.ca.

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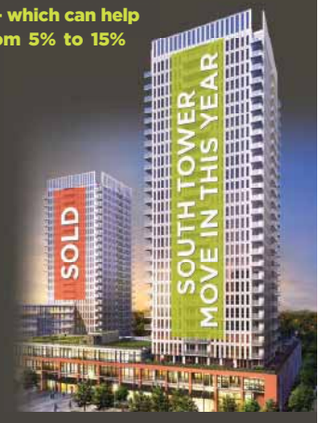

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What's hot on the condo market

DUNCAN MCALLISTER

1. Downtown

Farm City: New urban farmers' market features fresh produce on the future condo site of Minto Westside. Head on down to Bathurst and Niagara streets, Mondays from 4 to 8 p.m., now until October.

CONTACT: CONDOBLOG.MINTO.COM

2. Canoe Landing

Cityfest: Concord Adex presents their annual summer festival at CityPlace. Food, music and arts. Check it out at Canoe Landing Park, 95 Fort York Blvd., Aug. 23 from 4 to 10 p.m.

CONTACT: CITYFEST.CA

3. Sheppard East

Sales Launch: Emerald City condominiums model suite sale. Great financial incentives. Visit the sales centre on Sheppard Ave. E. and Don Mills across from Fairview Mall. Aug. 23 from 12 to 5 p.m.

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Future of construction

Wood frame is way to go

BRYAN TUCKEY
President and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD) can be found at twitter.com/bildgta, facebook.com/bildgta, and bildblogs.ca.

Last week, our members were invited to attend a special presentation by Johan Thorsell of the City of Vaxjo, Sweden, to learn more about the benefits of wood-frame construction.

BILD and the Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) have long advocated for amending the Ontario Building Code (OBC) to allow the construction of wood-frame buildings up to six storeys. Under the current rules, only four storeys are allowed.

Johan explained that just over a decade ago, the Vaxjo government conducted an experiment to see what would happen if homes in a dedicated area were built using wood. By 2008 the Vaxjo building industry was selling low-energy houses that made entirely of wood by employing a unique construction process where pre-made pieces are delivered to the site and pieced together like Lego.

This technique significantly sped up the construction process immediately, and has since spread to larger metropolitan areas like Stockholm.

The Ontario government is reviewing our industry's proposal to increase the maximum height of wood-frame buildings to six storeys, similar to what British Columbia has had since 2009. Six-storey wood-frame buildings in Ontario would be equally beneficial to GTA residents.

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Mews of gabled towns

Townhome lifestyle at Hampshire Mews. CONTRIBUTED

Meet the condo

- **What.** Hampshire Mews
- **Builder.** Heathwood Homes
- **Location.** Yonge Street, Richmond Hill
- **Building.** A community of condo stacked urban townhomes
- **Sizes.** 1,286 to 1,348 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** From $477,900
- **Suites.** Three-bedroom urban towns
- **Status.** Under construction
- **Website.** hampshiremews.com

The project overview

A collection of both urban and traditional townhomes by Heathwood, this new community is located in the heart of Richmond Hill. The brick and stone homes are highlighted by arched and accent windows, keystones and peaked gables.

Location and transit

Situated just east of Yonge Street, commuters will have a bus stop right at the community, which connects to York Region transit, VIVA and the Richmond Hill GO station. Quick access to highways 404, 400 and 407.

Building amenities

The project features a landscaped central amenity area. Each unit includes granite kitchen countertops, central air conditioning, five appliances and an upgraded stainless steel range hood. Energy Star qualified with additional green measures designed to lower utility bills.

In the neighbourhood

This area boasts a variety of shops and services within walking distance, with a choice of schools, parks and recreational facilities, including the Oak Ridges recreation centre and Bond Lake conservation area. Nearby are the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, York Central Hospital and Seneca College.

Blaze your way through the chilly weather

DIY. Build your very own backyard firepit in just a few hours and enjoy it right through the fall

Our summer days are numbered as the cool fall weather is upon us, which means it's time to take advantage of these last blissful weeks. Building an outdoor fireplace is a great way to wrap up the summer and spend time with the kiddies before they head back to school.

Just because it's getting colder out doesn't mean you should be hiding away indoors. Keep reading for tips and tricks on how to build your very own outdoor fireplace in just a couple of hours.

Getting started

Begin by selecting the necessary material. A variety of stone and rock is available, but to make the process easier, use blocks that are made from cast concrete shaped to look like real stone. Choose a designated area and use a spade to mark a square in the ground. Continue by digging up the area about 12 inches deep and fill it halfway with gravel and sand — make sure to rake the surface flat.

Heavy duty

Position and align your first layer of blocks around the outside of the square. Once complete, add more gravel to the centre of the pit to secure the first layer of blocks. Much as you would with brick and mortar, continue by using the blocks and cement to build your second, third and fourth layers.

Enjoy

Once you complete layering all the stones, wait for the cement to set and dry. Many other features like a steel ring for grilling or decorative rocks can be added to customize your fireplace. Now pull up a chair and get ready to sit back and relax.

Things to note

- Make sure you have a solid foundation.
- Use material that is non-flammable and build on a surface that is flat and level. Use sand and rocks to level an uneven area.
- Keep the fire 25 feet away from a house, tree or other flammable structures.
- Your local building code may require you to construct a border of sand or gravel around the fire. Be sure to get informed and check your local code for special requirements.

Build a backyard firepit from cast concrete, brick or stone to get the most out of cooler summer evenings. ISTOCK

More backyard ideas

For more ideas on how to revamp your backyard, check out brand new episodes of Yard Crashers, with back-to-back episodes Wednesdays at 10 p.m. ET/PT on DIY Network Canada.

People who live in glass house see the stars

Japanese architect Sou Fujimoto's house of glass, and it is literally just that, sits in a residential area in Tokyo, turning stereotypes of housing on their heads. Instead of seeking shelter from the environment, residents experience the passage of time, seeing the sun and the stars above; watching and being watched by neighbours and passers-by. No room is defined by walls, as we know them, although drapes can be drawn for privacy. At night, the home glows like a luminescent jewel. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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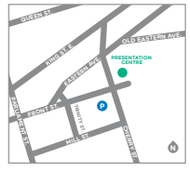

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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Sony Xperia Z2, left, and Nexus 7.

Tablets for the classes

Tech talk. There's a tablet out there for any stage of student life

MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

It's easy to brush off tablets as larger versions of smartphones. The truth is, they can be a huge asset to students, both young and old. Here are some of the best tablets to take into the classroom this fall.

iPad Air, $519 and up

The perfect choice for students who want style, functionality, and access to some of the best apps. Apple's strict app approval process has created a top-tier marketplace with a focus on quality. Some of the most useful and productive apps such as Pages, Numbers and Keynote are available free of charge. And, let's not forget Apple's FaceTime feature, which allows you to make video calls to family and friends with the touch of a button; great for students who are away from home.

iPad Mini with Retina display, $419 and up

The power and elegance of Apple's full-sized iPad, only in a smaller package. The 7.9" screen allows users to hold the Mini comfortably in one hand, without sacrificing display quality. Despite it's small size, you can still expect up to 10 hours of use, long enough to last through even the longest lectures.

Samsung Galaxy Tab S, $419 and up

One of the thinnest and lightest tablets on the market. At 294 grams and a mere 6.6mm thick, the Samsung Galaxy Tab S is ideal for those who want productivity without the bulk. Busy students can take advantage of the multi-tasking feature, which allows you to check your email and surf the web at the same time. The razor sharp screen also makes it perfect for watching TV or movies ... once homework is complete, of course.

Surface Pro 3, $849 and up

Although Microsoft's latest tablet doesn't have nearly the same number of apps as its competitors, it makes up for it in other areas. Surface Pro 3 can be used as a high-end tablet, or you can purchase the keyboard accessory (sold separately) and use it as a laptop with a full version of Windows 8.1. Run thousands of programs designed for Windows and connect your favourite peripherals with the built-in USB port. The included Surface Pen let's you mark up presentations or draw right on the screen.

Samsung Galaxy Tab S, left, and the iPad Mini.

Sony Xperia Z2, $529.99 and up

This Android slate boasts one of the fastest processors found in any tablet. Not only does it have processing power to spare, it also has a feature rarely seen in tablets: it's waterproof. Throw it into a backpack with a lunch bag or water bottle without the fear of spills or leaks. In fact, if it gets dirty you can throw it in the sink and wash it off. The Z2 tablet is also dust and scratch resistant, adding to its overall durability.

Nexus 7, $249 and up

This budget-friendly tablet may be cheaper than others on the market, but don't let that fool you. Google's Nexus 7 tablet offers plenty of apps through Google's Play store, plus plenty of other features including long battery life and wireless charging. Younger students can also share the tablet with siblings at home with separate customizable profiles, keeping home screens, apps and storage separate for each user.

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Get down with gadgets

School life. Jazz up your space with the latest

MIKE YAWNEY
For Metro

Going back to school doesn't have to be all doom and gloom. Make the student in your life excited about heading back to campus or the classroom with one of these tech gadgets.

Apple TV, $109

Connect Apple TV to your television, log into your iTunes account, and enjoy movies TV shows, music, Netflix and more. The menus are a breeze to navigate and AirPlay, iPad and iPhone owners are able to stream content right to their TV. The small size of this device makes it perfect for student dorms or bedrooms.

Garmin Vivofit, $149.99

Student life can be stressful, that's why it's important to pay attention to your health. The Vivofit tracks steps, calories and sleep, but this monitor really sets itself apart from the competition with a few features. The device works in conjunction with Garmin's wireless heart rate chest strap, monitors for extremely accurate stats, and the battery lasts an entire year. Works with most Android, Windows and iOS smartphones.

Dyson DC72 Animal, $599

Dorms don't have to be filthy and messy. Weighing less than five pounds, the latest Dyson cordless vacuum is a powerhouse. With 75 per cent more power than last year's model, the DC72 is designed to suck up dust and ground in dirt from every floor, yet it takes up a fraction of the space as traditional vacuums.

Blacksumac Piper, $216

Never wonder who was rummaging through your dorm room again. This handy security system works in conjunction with your iPhone or Android device. Once movement is detected, Piper lets out an ear-piercing 105-decibel siren. Plus, it calls, texts and emails you and your circle of friends to notify of the intrusion, while recording it all for later viewing. Students also have access to the built-in HD camera for a live view of their room.

Left: Versifli LED smart bulb, top: Garmin Vivofit.

Versifli LED smart bulb, $69.99

Personalize your dorm room. Once this bulb is installed, you can control the light with your iPhone or Pad. Change the colour, dim the light, or set it to wake you up in the morning. Other fun features include party mode, which transforms any dorm room into a nightclub.

Anker 2nd Gen Astro Charger, $35.99

This small external battery ensures your smartphone never runs out of juice. While many external batteries limit the recharge rate, Anker identifies the device you plug into it so it charges at the correct speed. To see how much power remains just shake it. There is enough juice stored inside to recharge your iPhone twice, or a Samsung Galaxy S5 three times. Works with any USB device.

How to have awesome teen skin

Skin care tips. Get back to school with a clear complexion

JANINE FALCON
For Metro

Going back to school with a blemish problem isn't on anyone's list of Awesome Things. In teen minds it's very simple: I have bad skin, if I have acne; I have good, skin if I don't have acne," said Leala McInerney, senior educator for Dermalogica.

"Teens rank facial skin appearance above having fun and enjoying life," she added. The right combination of regimen and ingredients can reduce breakouts and redirect teen focus from their faces to good times (which hopefully include good grades).

Lifestyle matters

Stress, lack of sleep, and what teens eat can show up on their skin. According to Dr. Paul Cohen, a noted Toronto-based dermatologist, dairy products can trigger breakouts, especially for females; sugar and high-glycemic foods can spike insulin levels to throw pesky hormones out of whack. Not good — Dr. Cohen blames teen breakouts on raging hormones.

Set a routine now

Establishing a solid routine of cleansing, treating, moisturizing, and protecting skin in the teen years is crucial, whether or not blemishes are an issue.

Know your ingredients

Doctor-approved topical ingredients that, with daily use, minimize mild to moderate periodic teen breakouts include benzoyl peroxide and salicylic acid. Benzoyl peroxide kills bacteria that causes acne inflammation and evicts dead cells before they can clog pores. Derived from willow bark (like Aspirin), salicylic acid is a beta-hydroxy acid that helps prevent clogged pores, too. Tea tree oil has antibacterial properties that some people find effective for chasing away mild breakouts. Charcoal and kaolin clay absorb excess oil; they're used in cleansers and masks to help grease-prone skin feel clean yet soft. (Kaolin is sometimes used in makeup, too.) Silica, a mineral, also absorbs excess sebum and is usually found in makeup that helps keep oily complexions feeling fresh.

Be gentle with skin

Resist the urge to dry out acne-affected areas, which forces skin to heal itself as it recovers from the inflammation of a breakout, too.

Step up your regimen

A consistent, multi-step program is the most efficient way to deliver small doses of ingredients gently to the skin. A mild cleanser removes grime and excess sebum to prep without stripping. A medicated toner helps ingredients penetrate the top layer of skin because it's liquid and thus easy to absorb. A light, oil-free moisturizer can provide essential hydration and simultaneously keep anti-blemish ingredients in contact with skin to prevent eruptions.

Stick with sunscreen

UV rays on blemished skin can result in stubborn dark spots teens will regret later. Even worse, "burns and sun-related skin damage that occurs before the age of 18 significantly raises the risk of skin cancer later in life," stresses Dr. Cohen. Use SPF 15 or higher, and follow re-application directions.

Consonant Masque DHE Mask, left, and Aveeno Clear Complexion BB Cream.

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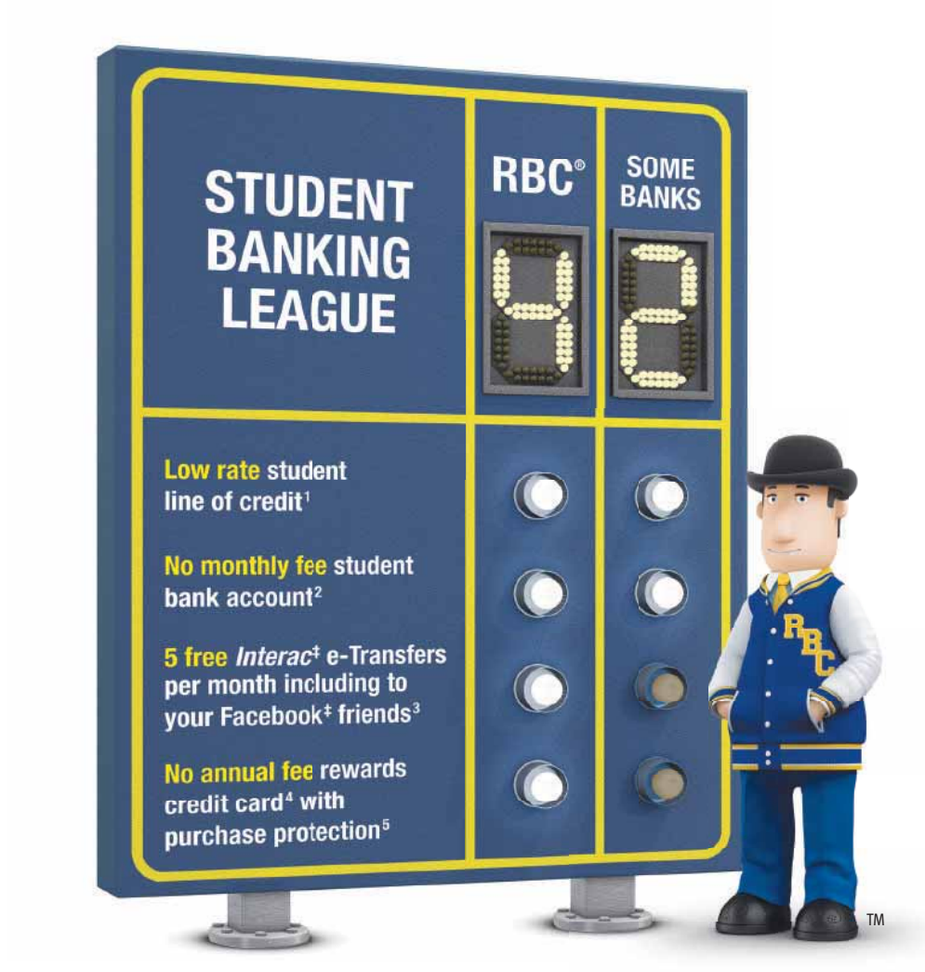
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SPORTS 4

Jays breathe a short sigh of relief, at last

Homebound. Road trip from hell ends on a good-note win over Brewers in Milwaukee

The Toronto Blue Jays are heading home with a sense of relief.

Outslugging one of the best teams in the National League can ease the sting of a 2-6 road trip.

Jose Bautista's three-run homer capped a five-run sixth inning, and Toronto snapped the Milwaukee Brewers' five-game winning streak with a 9-5 victory Wednesday.

It's time to start chipping away again in the AL East after falling a season-high nine games out of first entering the day.

"This has not been a good road trip for us; anybody will tell you that," starter R.A. Dickey said. "The home run by Jose was the difference and you could kind of hear a collective sigh on the bench."

Bautista hit a 1-2 pitch from reliever Brandon Kintzler into the Brewers' bullpen in right field, scattering pitchers from their seats. The two-out homer made a winner of Dickey (10-12), who gave up five runs in 5-2/3 choppy innings.

"In reality, that's baseball. You go through these stretches," said manager John Gibbons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brewers' catcher Jonathan Lucroy can't handle the throw as Toronto's Munenori Kawasaki slides safely home in the sixth on Wednesday in Milwaukee. Kawasaki scored from second on a hit by Jose Reyes. MORRY GASH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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On Wednesday

Jays	Brewers
9	5

Beijing 2008

Armstrong finally gets his bronze

A long wait is coming to an end — Canadian shot putter Dylan Armstrong has been awarded a third-place result from the 2008 Beijing Games.

"As a result of a lifetime ban of shot putter Andrei Mikhnevich by the International Association of Athletics Federations, the International Olympic Committee has awarded Armstrong the Olympic bronze," the Canadian Olympic Committee said in a statement.

Dylan Armstrong
GETTY IMAGES FILE

Mikhnevich, of Belarus, originally finished third. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CFL

Mark Cohon to step down

Mark Cohon says he won't return for a third term as CFL commissioner when his contract ends next April.

A lucrative television deal, the return of Ottawa to the CFL, labour peace until 2018, a more stringent drug-testing policy and new stadium projects in Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Ottawa will be among Cohon's legacies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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MLSE. Leiweke focused on upcoming season

President and chief executive officer Tim Leiweke is focused on his immediate goals at Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment.

His long-term plans are not as clear.

Leiweke's future with MLSE made headlines this week after a report indicated he would soon be leaving the company, which counts the NHL's Maple Leafs, NBA's Raptors and Toronto FC of Major League Soccer among its properties.

He denied the report again Wednesday and called the rumour mill "a distraction," but did not reveal how long he wants to stay in the position.

"I've always told everyone I'm not here forever," Leiweke said at a media availability at the Air Canada Centre galleria. "My job is to change the culture and get it headed in the right direction."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"My job is to change the culture and get it headed in the right direction."

Tim Leiweke
On Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment

NHL

Changes coming to draft lottery

The NHL draft lottery will have a slightly different look next year and a drastically different one in 2016, the NHL announced Wednesday.

Beginning in 2015, the team that finishes with the fewest points will have a 20 per cent chance, down from 25, the second-lowest 13.5 down from 18.8, the third-lowest 11.5 down from 14.2 and the fourth-lowest 9.5 down from 10.7.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs fully embracing the world of analytics

The Leafs' hiring this summer of stats guru Kyle Dubas as assistant GM was a big step in the team acknowledging the importance of analytics.

RANDY RISLING/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Growing numbers game. The team has reportedly formed a new analytics department

The Maple Leafs' presence in the field of hockey analytics has come a long way the past two years.

Back then, former GM Brian Burke charmed the high-profile MIT Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston with his anti-sabermetrics wit.

While there is no official announcement from the team, the Leafs have reportedly formed a new analytics department, fronted by three 20-something experts at the cutting edge of the rapidly growing numbers game in hockey.

Those three — Darryl Metcalf, Rob Pettapiece and Cam Charron — further bolster the Leafs' presence in the stats field, which was formally trumpeted when president Brendan Shanahan hired Kyle Dubas as his new assistant GM last month and appointed former NHL head office colleague Brandon Pridham as another new assistant GM, in charge of cap and contract numbers.

Hockey is no longer sitting idle while the other major sports embrace analytics.

Burke's speeches at the Sloan conference were always a must-attend affair, and one of his best lines at the conference was: "Statistics are like a lamp post to a drunk ... useful for support but not for illumination." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Former Leafs GM Brian Burke

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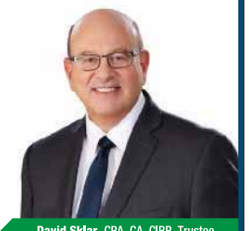

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
The Sun's imminent move into the wellbeing area of your chart suggests you may feel sluggish over the next few days. It's your body's way of telling you to slow down for a while.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Over the past few weeks, cosmic activity in a sensitive area of your chart has made it hard to be positive. That will change on Saturday.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Duties will take up a large slice of your time today, time you would no doubt prefer to spend socializing. Do what has to be done and do it well.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
The Sun's change of signs on the weekend will get your mind moving faster and expand your vision as well. You will begin to see good things you missed over the past few weeks.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
The Sun leaves your birth sign on Saturday, which means you need to get serious about issues that up until now you have treated as a joke.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
A new solar year begins for you in 48 hours time and if you want to get it off to a flying start you must clear as much junk out of your life as is humanly possible.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The planets warn you need to accept that you won't be able to do everything, no matter how carefully you manage your time. Get help or scale back on your ambitions — or do both.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
A loved one may behave irrationally but take it in stride. Sometimes people do things that don't make any sense. You've done it a few times too.

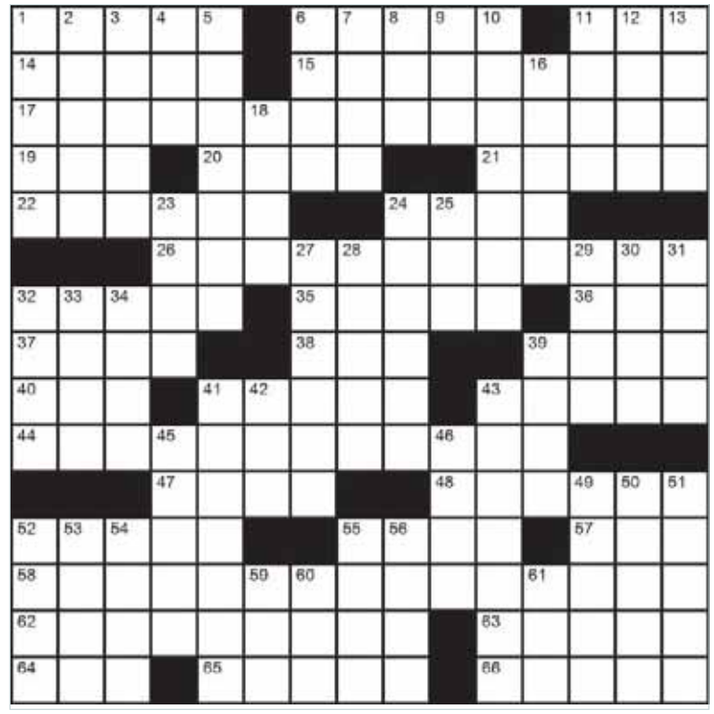
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
On the weekend, the Sun moves into the career area of your chart and already you are thinking of ways to impress important people. Don't be so ambitious that they worry you might be after their job.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There are things that need to be said and Pluto in your sign, linked to communications planet Mercury, will help you find just the right words. Only concern yourself with the truth.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you have to sign something today make sure you check the small print, because there could be some nasty surprises if you don't take care.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Whatever you focus on today will go from idea to reality quicker than you expect. Make sure your thoughts are positive.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. Heavenly herald
6. Acquire, as debt
11. Brad Paisley trophy, e.g.
14. Thousand: French
15. New Brunswick attraction, Cape __ Nature Centre
17. Types of Canadian archaeology digs: 3 wds.
19. Enlightenment in Buddhism
20. Highlander's skirt
21. Opera classic: "_ __ Mio"
22. Admiration
24. Exceptions
26. Internet intrusions: 2 wds.
32. Soaking spots
35. __-soprano (Operatic voice)
36. One: Spanish
37. Cook's collage
38. Gambling game, __ Gow
39. "American Idol" champ Mr. Allen
40. "East of Eden" (1955) brother
41. Tiny Fey impersonation, Sarah __
43. Hi and Lois' comical son
44. RASC = Royal __ Society of Canada, since 1868
47. __-daisy!
48. Flowery
52. Audibly astounded!
55. Pout
57. WWII soldiers
58. Middle East's ancient civilization region: 2 wds.
62. "Cars" singer: 2 wds.
63. A.A. Milne character
64. Puny day parts
65. Miffy moods
66. 'Harry Potter' movies director David

Down
1. Astonish
2. Dressed to the __
3. Spark of light
4. Slippery __
5. Paleoanthropologists Louis, Mary and Richard
6. Four-in-a-row letters
7. "__! __ simply cannot be!" (Impossible!)
8. __-de-sac
9. Internet site
10. Creamy rice
11. He who declared "Carthage must be destroyed."
12. Honey: French
13. Newfoundland: L'__ aux Meadows
16. __ _ spot (Fault-ily dust)
18. Branch
23. Reverberate
24. Bobby __: "Where I Belong" singer from Mont-Laurier, QC
25. Pretzels brand
27. Hire
28. Adjust an arrow
29. Abrupt
30. Create a cardigan
31. Ho-hum
32. __ Raton, Florida
33. "Such a shame."
34. Pinball infraction
39. Firing furnace
41. "Mary __" (1964) starring Julie Andrews
42. Years: French
43. Twinkle, twinkle... Beaver Hills __-__ Preserve, in Alberta
45. Not in top form
46. Singer Natalie
49. Showbiz bigwig
50. Hint of hue
51. "Como __?" = "How are you?" in Spanish
52. Kabul locale, briefly
53. Cars: __ shift
54. Train stn. postings
55. Hightail it
56. Pots
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60. Music label
61. Canuck motorists org.

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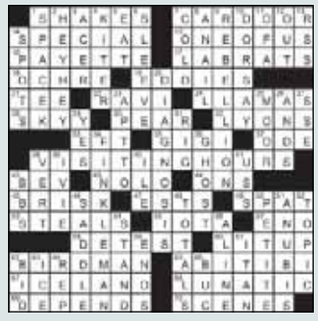

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Yesterday's Sudoku

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